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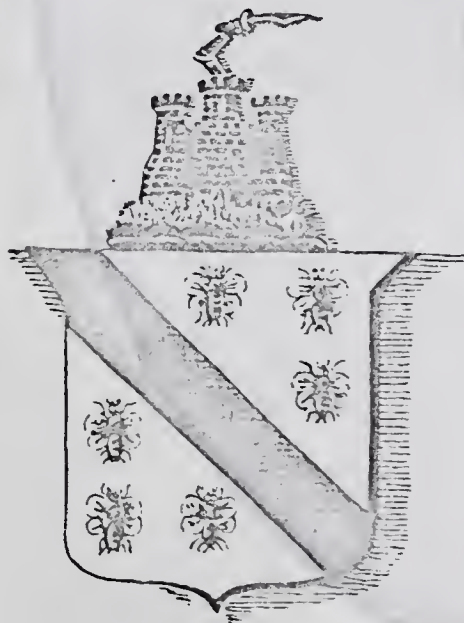
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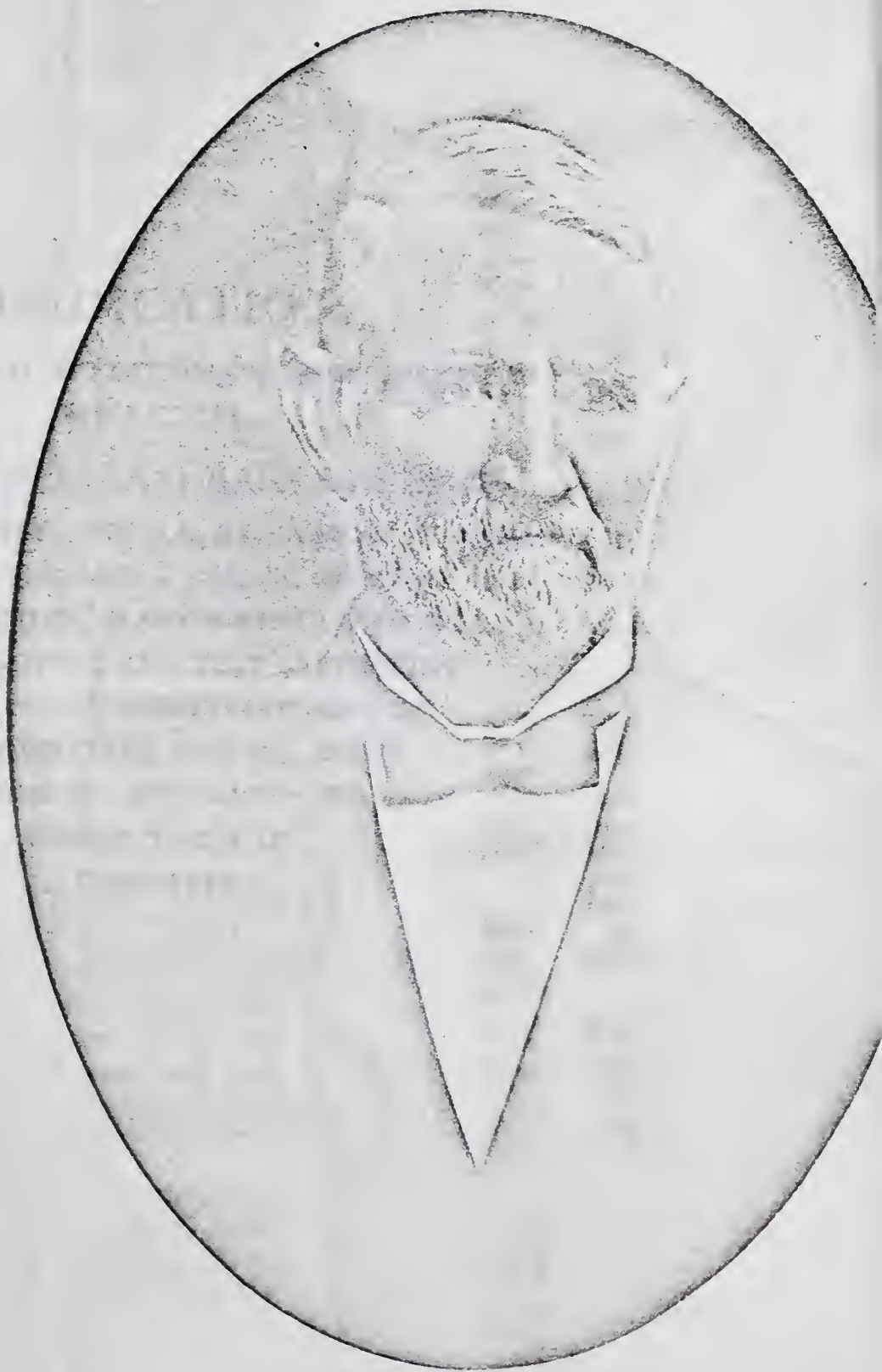
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CAPTAIN WILLIAM BAKER BEESON

DEDICATION

THIS VOLUME IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO
MY FATHER,

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BAKER BEESON,
WHO WAS COURTLY, GENTLE, REFINED AS A WOMAN,
YET COURAGEOUS AND A LEADER OF MEN; AND
TO MY MOTHER, MARY SIBERT, WHO WAS
TENDER, LOVING AND SELF-SACRIFICING
IN THE HOME AND CHARITABLE TO
ALL IN DISTRESS. MAY WE, THEIR
CHILDREN, EMULATE AND
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PREFACE

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PREFACE

THIS publication consists largely of a compilation of unpublished Beeson genealogies, and includes only a fraction of the descendants of Edward Beeson and his wife, Rachel Pennington, who emigrated from England to America about the year 1682. It is hoped that this publication may be the nucleus around which a larger and more comprehensive Beeson Genealogy may grow, for publication at some future date.

The author desires to acknowledge valuable assistance from Mrs. Charity Beeson Ellis, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who kindly sent the material which she had been collecting for several years, including the unpublished Ellis "Beeson Genealogy" and "A History of the Beeson Family in America" by Edward Beeson of Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, both of which are included in this volume. The latter has been expanded, dates added, and some of the lines of descent brought forward to the present time.

Mr. Charles Edmund Beeson, Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sent me his unpublished "Beeson Book" and generously offered the use of any and all materials contained therein. His book is a veritable mine of records from original sources concerning the early Beesons, and if published, would be a valuable addition to the genealogical division of any public library. Most of the information concerning Edward Beeson (I) and his family, and Richard Beeson (3—IV) and family in this publication, is from this source.

Pervis H. Beeson and J. H. Lasseter, of Greensboro, N. C., furnished the author with a mass of data concerning the Beesons, which data they obtained from the Archives of Guilford College, North Carolina—records never heretofore brought to light.

In tracing the writer's own line of descent, which is the "Line of Descent of the St. Clair County Beesons, of Alabama," and in collecting the family records of the descendants of Captain Edward Beeson, valuable assistance has been received from his two brothers, Dr. J. W. Beeson, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Dr. M. A. Beeson, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; also from Prof. John

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Justice Beeson, Ft. Payne, Alabama; Miss Mattie Beeson, Wau-
chula, Florida; Mrs. Hettie Beeson Berry, Tampa, Florida;
Clayton Green Beeson, Houston, Mississippi; Alfred Beeson,
Atkins, Arkansas; and from Mrs. Laura Beason Hinton and
Miss Allie Beason, of Beason's Cove, St. Clair County, Alabama.

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PERSON GENEALOGY

INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER I

The first chapter of this book is devoted to a general history of the human race, from the earliest times to the present day. It is a history of the progress of civilization, of the growth of the human mind, and of the development of the human body. It is a history of the human race, as it is, and as it has been, and as it will be in the future. It is a history of the human race, as it is, and as it has been, and as it will be in the future.

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BEESON GENEALOGY



HISTORICAL

“FAMILY tradition has been that the Beesons were of French origin; that in the army of William of Normandy, there came over into England an officer named Beeson. The name was then spelled Bezon, and pronounced Beezon. After the Norman conquest of England, the officer married in the country and became later an officer in the Royal Guards. His descendants settled in the Isle of Man where one of them married a daughter of the Ruler of the island. He afterward returned to England and settled in the vicinity of Lancashire. His descendants became numerous and the family name is still common in the Lancashire region.

In a correspondence I had with the venerable John Beeson, the “Indians’ Friend,” then of New York, sometime prior to 1860, I heard from him that he was from Nottingham, England, having left there about 1830. John Beeson acquired a national reputation as a philanthropist, a lecturer and an advocate of the rights of the Indians. I have made the acquaintance of a Henry Beeson, of Chicago, who came from near the same place in England within the last twenty years; and a John Beeson, a Frenchman, whose native place was the Island of Jersey on the French coast. A Frenchman named Beeson resided at Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1836. He came from the northwestern part of France. A French family whose head was named Frank Beeson lived in Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, in 1800. There was a French family named Beeson who lived in Sheboygan from 1860 to 1885. These facts serve to corroborate the tradition of the French origin of the family.”

Edward Beeson, Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, 1890.

In “Original Settlement of Delaware” page 4, reference is

made to the lands of Jonathan Beeson on the banks of the Shelpot in Delaware in 1638.

In the Archives of Maryland, Vol. I, page 359, appears the name of Capt. Thomas Beeson, in the Acts and Orders of Assembly, Sept. 24, 1657. On April 10, 1666, Thomas Beeson and others appeared as Burgess from Anne Arundel Co., Md., in the House of Assembly held at St. Marys. His name appears in the Acts of the Assembly until 1682, when it ceases.

The will of Thomas Beeson, 1679, shows, sons John, William and Thomas and daughter, Martha, wife Hester, Anne Arundel County.

In Assembly Proceedings of Maryland, April 1671, in Vol. 2, Archives of Maryland, p. 270-1, appears the name of Stephen Beson (Beeson). In a petition he stated that he was from the Kingdom of France and asked for Citizenship, which was granted.

In "Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666," by G. C. Greer, page 32, one finds the arrival of Tho. Beson, 1638, James City Co., and of Thomas Besson, 1640, Charles City Co.

Concerning the name, Lower's, "Patronymica Britannica," 1860, page 23 says, "The name Beeson is a corruption of Beeston." Bardsley's Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames, 1901, pages 92 and 443 has: "Beeston, Beeson. Local 'of Beeston' a village near Leeds, England. Many local surnames in *ston* become *son*." John Mathews, Genealogist of London, writes on Oct. 18, 1913, "The name is spelled both Beeson and Beeston in the same Parish Register in Nottingham and Leicestershire and for the identical families. I also find that the coat-of-arms borne by the two families, Beeson and Beeston, is that of the ancient family of Beeston, seated at Cheshire at a very early period—blazoned, 'Argent, a bend between six bees sable. Crest, on a mount Vert a Castle, or issuing therefrom an arm embowed brandishing a sword.' Branches of this family are to be found in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Shropshire, Rutlandshire and Hampshire." C. E. Beeson, of Pittsburgh, says in his unpublished book on the Beeson family which he kindly loaned me: "Family tradition credits the name with a Norman origin,

appearing in England during the reign of William, the Conqueror, in the person of 'Sir Godfrey Buison' who was a man of prominence in State affairs at that time." The name Besson is rather common in France today. The names of Col. Pierre Mare Besson and Gen. Jerome Louis Bisson are to be found in Burk's Dictionary of Peerage and Baronage of the Brittish Empire, 1869.

On May 19, 1772, a commission of the Common Pleas of Oyer and Terminer was held at the house of Edward Beeson, 16-E, by order of Lord Dunmore. The first council after the erection of Berkley county, was held in the house of Edward Beeson. This building, a rude log house of a story and a half, was situated on land now owned by A. J. Thomas, in the city of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The following Beesons were in the army of the American Revolution from Virginia: Mercer Beeson, William Beeson (History of Shephardstown), Capt. John Beeson (in M S list of militia paid off at Pittsburgh), William Beeson (listed also in Saffel's Records of the Revolution); and bounty warrants were issued to Mercer, Edward and Henry Beeson. In North Carolina Revolutionary Records—Benjamin Beeson, Sr., Benjamin Beeson, Ben Beeson, Isaac Beeson, Mr. Beeson, Richard Beeson, Isaac Beeson, Jacob Beeson, John Beeson, Edward Beeson and Mary Beeson. On the Georgia Roster: Peter Beeson.

The Beesons are widely scattered over the United States, and are quite numerous in the South and Middle West. Most of them are descendants of one, Edward Beeson and wife, Rachel Pennington, who came to America around the year 1682, from England, though Beesons have, from time to time, come to America both from England and France.

EDWARD BEESON

Edward Beeson

(This signature was traced from an assignment dated May 18, 1711, the original is on file in the archives of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. A photostatic copy of it may be obtained from the society. Copy furnished by C. E. Beeson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.)

"Edward Beeson (1) came to America around the year 1682, he being at that time, so far as can be determined at present, in the neighborhood of thirty years of age. Early deeds and records advise that he was a "planter" or "yeoman," and these same papers, which are the first information of him, give his residence as "Irishtown," New Castle County, Delaware. This village was situated on the ground now being a part of the ninth ward of the city of Wilmington."—C. E. Beeson.

Byron A. Beeson, in his publication, "The Beeson Family," states, "Edward Beeson and his wife, Rachel Pennington, came to America, from Lancaster, England, during 1682 or 1684, among the Penn emigrants, settling in West Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania."

Edward Beeson of Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, in his History of the Beeson Family in America, 1890, says, "In 1682 there came to America with the emigrants of William Penn, from Stoke Lancashire, England, Edward Beeson and wife, Rachel Pennington, with their four sons and several daughters. They settled in New Castle, below Philadelphia and remained there for a few years."

According to good authorities his brother, Richard, accompanied him, and later returned to England.

It is likely that Edward Beeson was not a Quaker, as his name has not been found in the records of that church, though he lived among Quakers, and all of his children were of that faith.

"Among the earliest records found of Edward Beeson (1) in America is in the Pennsylvania archives 2nd Series, Volume XIX, page 245, in the Minutes of the Meetings of William Penn's Commissioners of Property Sitting at Philadelphia, 14th, 11 month, 1701"—C. E. Beeson. This is a petition of "Cornelius Epsen for himself and several others to the number of twenty families to make settlement on a tract of land about half-way between the Delaware and Susquehannah," etc.

On 7th, 1 month, 1701-2 land warrants were issued to these petitioners, among whom was Edward Beeson, who obtained 980 acres of land located in the southwestern corner of Chester County, Nottingham township, Pennsylvania, near the Maryland line. The land survey was made 3d month, 1702.

"Here he made himself a new home and lived until his death, which occurred March 1714." C. E. Beeson.

Edward Beeson's name appears in the following deeds and conveyances: April 28, 1702, a deed from Hance Peterson to Edward Beeson 266 acres in Brandywine Hundred on the Delaware River, near Treedy Hook is recorded in Deed Book B, Vol. 2, p. 171, New Castle County, Delaware.

By a deed also in the same county Edward Beeson (1) conveyed this same land to his son, Edward (2) on Jan. 7, 1709-10.

Deed Book F, 5, page 546 Philadelphia, shows the following: "Daniel Wharley, of Giles Chalfont, County of Buck's, England, and Mary, formerly Mary Pennington (Half-sister to William Penn's first wife) conveys 1250 acres to Edward Beeson, of Irishtown, in the county of New Castle, Planter, Mar. 10 and 11, 1703."

"9 br., 16th, 1706 granted to Edward Beeson liberty to settle on a tract near Nottingham, in which Tho. Taylor was settled, and the refusal of it is Promised him. given him for this under Ed. S., T. S. and J. L.'s hands." (Initials of the three Commissioners.)

On Sept. 28, 1709, a warrant was granted to Edward Beeson for 799½ acres of land.

In the Manuscript Department of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania is a warrant, this paper is dated "Phila. X br. 14, 1709." It is the original order of Jacob Taylor to Isaac Taylor, Surveyor of Chester County, to survey and lay out to Edward Beeson the 799½ acres above mentioned, the back of which is endorsed in the handwriting of Edward Beeson as given below:

"This eaightenth day of May, 1711 I Edward Beson of Nottingham do asine over unto richard Buefingtong Benjamin hick-

man Thomas Buefintong and richard Buefontong Juner all of westown In the county of Chester, this with in warrant.

Ass witness my hand

Edward Beeson."

Note that the name is spelled both Beson and Beeson.

Records concerning the early Beesons are to be found mainly in the Pennsylvania Archives and in the archives of the Society of Friends or Quakers. The method of dating the documents and family records was in accordance with "The great law or body of laws of the Province of Pennsylvania and territories thereunto belonging, past at an assembly held in Chester (alias Upland) the 7th day of ye 10th month, called December 1682," as shown in the following section:

"35. And Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the dayes of the Week and ye months of the year shall be called as in Scripture and not by Heathen names (as is vulgarly used) as the first second and third days of ye week, and the first second and third months of ye year, and beginning with ye Day called Sunday and the Month called March." Prior to the year 1752 the year began with March 25, which was 1st month, 1st day. Then, 1st month 8th day was April 1, 10th month was December, and 11th month the January following. This form of dating has caused confusion and errors in translating both the number of the month into names, and in the number of the day of the month.

It may be of interest to know that the will of Edward Beeson was the first will to be recorded in Chester County, Pa. Prior to that time all wills recorded from that section of the country had to be taken to Philadelphia. The will is as follows:

"I Edward Beeson of Notingham, being laid on a bed of sickness & not knowing how the Lord may dispose of me as to my naturall Life therefore I do make this my last will & testament and does declare all other will or wills made or done by me to be void and of none effect, first my will is that I be decently buried & my funeral expenses and all debts be duly payd, 2ly, I give to my son Edward & his heirs 142 acres & a half of Land

Laying by nessamoney, 3rdly, I give unto my son Richard and his heirs one tract of Land Laying near Southampton in the County of Bucks, containing 290 acres, 4ly I give to my son Richard and his heirs one tract of Liberty Land containing 25 acres Lying on Sculkill. 5ly I do give to my son William my west Loot Laying in Nottingham also I give unto him 48 pounds which my Executors is to lay out for him in building him a house & buying him such necessaryes as they may see most needfull for him for making a plantation, also I give unto him all my wearing apparell except two great coats, which two coats I give to Edward & Richard, Edward is to have which he pleased, also I give to my son William one coat of the Carsey that is at the weavers, also my will is that if my son William should dy without isheue Lawfully begotten, then the Land is to go to the Lawful heirs. 6ly, I give to my Daughter Ann Cloud Twenty pounds, 7ly, my will is that after my former wifes children have had their portions, that all my personall estate be divided betwixt my widow and my Daughter elizabeth according to a Law. 8ly, my will is that my widow shall have the plantation whereon I live with all the profits thereof during her widdowhood or natural Life & after my widows marrying or decease, then I give it to my Daughter Elizabeth & her heirs. 9ly, my will is that my executors & their heirs shall have all that Land which I have purchased of Daniel Wharley & by Warrant to me by the Commissioners bearing the date of 14th day of Septr, 1709, to dispose of as they see occasion, and I desire yt my wife shall give to the child yt she is now great with, if it should live when born, forty pounds and Lastly for a full and finall performance of this will I Do by these presents make & ordain my dear and well beloved wife and son Richard the sole executors of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand & Seal this Twentieth of the sixth month, called August 1712.

Signed Sealed & Delivered before us

Edward Beeson (Seal)

Andrew Job

James King

Chester County S S;''

LINE OF DESCENT OF THE "ST. CLAIR COUNTY BEESONS" OF ALABAMA

CHILDREN OF EDWARD BEESON (I) AND RACHEL PENNINGTON

2—I—EDWARD, m. Esther or Hester Hall in 1704 and d. 1725, children: Edward, Thomas, Benjamin, John, Rachel and Mary of Martinsburg, (W) Va.

3—II—ISAAC m. Anne Cloud, according to tradition he moved to N. C. He probably died before his father. Sons, Isaac and Richard.

4—III—RICHARD b. 10 month 1684, d. 1 month 1777, m. Charity Grubb 10 month 24, 1706. She was born 9 month 29, 1687, died 11 month 1761. She was a daughter of John and Frances Vane Grubb and granddaughter of Henry Grubb. Children: Richard, John, Charity, Phoebe, Edward, Benjamin, William and Stephen.

5—IV—WILLIAM b. 1680. Returned to Stoke, England. Children—Thomas, William, Stephen, Joseph and Elizabeth.

"Rachael Pennington was a half sister of Guilema Maria Springett, the first wife of William Penn, and daughter of Sir William Springett. After the death of Rachael Pennington, Edward Beeson married Elizabeth—by whom he had two daughters, Elizabeth and Rachael"—Mrs. Charity Beeson Ellis.

The following records from original sources, (in quotation marks) were collected by Charles Edmund Beeson, Vice-President Pittsburgh Steel Company:

"EDWARD, (2—I) the eldest child married Hester Hall in 1704. She was also a Quaker Edward died prior to 1726.

"ISAAC, (3—II) married Anne Cloud, a daughter of Mor-dacai Cloud, who lived in Newlin Township, Chester, Pa. He was a Quaker and one of the first persons who purchased land in that Township, buying 326 acres for which he paid £ 97 s. 16.

The owner was James Pike a wealthy merchant of Cork, Ireland, who on December 3, 1705 was deeded 10,000 acres by William Penn. Pike, in selling this land, imposed upon each purchaser a 'Condition of Sale,' namely, that they were to pay a 'yearly quit rent of one shilling forever.' Ref. (Cook's Emigration of Irish Quakers into Penn'a, p. 150.)

"Tradition says that Isaac Beeson and his wife moved to North Carolina; He evidently died before his father, for Edward (I) in his will makes a bequest to 'my daughter, Anne Cloud of twenty pounds.'

"WILLIAM (5—IV) in the list of taxables of West Nottingham, Chester Co., Pa., of the year 1722, is noted as a 'Non-resident' and is taxed 8 shillings 9 pence on 500 acres.

"RACHEL, is the child mentioned in her father's will, which at the time of the making of the will was not yet born. Among the records of the Society of the Friends appears the following entry: 'Rachel Beeson, daughter of Edward Beeson, of West Nottingham, was married 12, 9 mo. 1730/1 at West Nottingham to Richard Brown'."

RICHARD BEESON AND WIFE CHARITY GRUBB

"RICHARD BEESON (4—III) was born 10 month, 1684; died 1 month, 1777. Of his early life there is very little to be found.

"On the 10 month, 24, 1706, at Nottingham monthly Meeting of Friends he married Charity Grubb, who was born the 9 month, 29, 1687 and died the 11 month, 27, 1761. Her age at the time of her death was 74 years, 1 month, 28 days."

(The above dates are from the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths of Centre Monthly Meeting of North Carolina Quakers, p. 14.)

CHARITY GRUBB was the daughter of John (a tanner and sawyer) and Frances Grubb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, they having settled on the Delaware River before the founding of Pennsylvania. Her brother, Peter Grubb, was one of the founders of the iron industry in Pennsylvania. She was the grand-daughter of Henry Grubb of

Stoak Climsland in the County of Cornwall, Kingdom of England.

The will of John Grubb is recorded at Philadelphia in Will Book C. Page 81, an extract from which will is as follows: "Also I give unto my daughter Charity, the wife of Richard Beeson, the sum of five pounds."

Charity was noted for her lovely character, being kind and generous, a good mother and wife.

Early in life religious tendencies must have developed in Richard Beeson, as nearly all records of him come from entries made in Quaker Meetings, which religion he adopted. He was made a "Minister" and performed such services up to the time of his death; as a minister he traveled from place to place not having a permanent home. Records of him are found all through the Quaker sections of Virginia, North and South Carolina. A history of North Carolina mentions him as a "Noted Quaker Minister."

"The Tax Rate Assessment, for the year 1722 of West Nottingham, Pa., shows that Richard Beeson was assessed 11 shillings, 3 pence, as a tax on land owned by him."

"On 3d month 8, 1725, the preparative meeting of Nottingham have offered Richard Beeson for an overseer, for ye west end of Nottingham whom this meeting approves of untill further order."

"11-27-1727, William Reynolds is appointed overseer in room of Richard Beeson released."

"14-Xbr-1727, Richard Beeson and Daniel Smith, both of Nottingham and Bona Griffiths of the Manor of Rocklands, request the Grant of each of them a Parcel of Land at or near Fishing Creek, which flows into the Susquehannah, viz: Richard Beeson for his children, 1000 acres; Daniel Smith, for his sons, 500 acres; Bona Griffiths, 300 acres."

(Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd series, Vol. XIX, Page 753.)

"Under the heading of "OLD RIGHTS" Philadelphia, County, Richard Beeson was given a Warrant for 500 acres; the date of the Warrant being 12-10-1716."

(Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. III, Page 110.)

"Richard Beeson was granted 100 acres by the Proprietary William Penn, and the Warrant for the survey was dated in Lancaster County, 16th Jan. 1733."

The following quotations are from Quaker records, collected by C. E. Beeson, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

"1-30-1728, Nottingham preparative Meeting proposed to this meeting for Charity Beeson, To have a Certificate to Recommend her to ye meeting of ministers, so this meeting appoints Thos. Brown and William Reynolds to Enquire into her conversation and ministry and to Give an account to ye next Moly Meeting."

"2-27-1728 Thos Brown and William Reynolds hath sent an account yt ye meeting of ministers so this meeting have recommended her to ye said Meeting."

She continued as a minister of their church and preached at meetings until a few years before her death.

"7-27-1729, Richard Beason, (Whose re-appointment was overlooked) is succeeded by Thomas Brown as overseer of West Nottingham Meeting." Nottingham Monthly Meeting was established in 1730 by division of New Garden.

"At New Garden 11-26-1733-4 Richard Beeson produced a certificate for himself and family from Nottingham, dated 10-15-1733. The next information concerning his family is from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; they having moved and settled in Leacock township then within the limits of New Garden Monthly Meeting, but on 1-27-1736 Leacock preparative meeting informs that Richard Beeson and wife desire a certificate to Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Frederick County, Virginia, for themselves and family."

This removal certificate was signed for them on 2-24-1736. Many Friends or Quakers first located in the original counties of Pennsylvania, known as Philadelphia and Chester and in their vicinities, but with the expansion of the Province, joined the Southern and Western movement which was first to Maryland and then across the Potomac; then settling at Hopewell a place about ten miles north of the town of Winchester, Frederick County in Virginia about 1732-35. At that time Friends

under the leadership of Alexander Ross settled on one hundred thousand acres which was called Hopewell on the Opaquan Creek, they having obtained a charter from the government of Virginia for this land. Hopewell Monthly Meeting was established in 1735 by a division of Nottingham Monthly Meeting, but in 1759 nearly all of their records were totally destroyed by fire.

"On Friday the 11th day of November 1743 the first court of Frederick County, Virginia was held at Winchester. Among the first business attended to was the appointment of appraisers on the Bryant McNamee Estate. The minutes of this Court show that the McNamee Will was the first will to be probated in Frederick County. The appointment of appraisers were as follows: Morgan Bryan, RICHARD BEESON, Edward Hughes and Israel Robinson. (Ref. Cartmell's History of Frederick County, Va., Page 20.)

"At Nottingham Monthly Meeting 3-20-1738, Richard Beeson requests a certificate on behalf of himself and wife to be joined to Hopewell Monthly Meeting, in Virginia. Thomas Brown and William Reynolds were therefore appointed to make an inquiry into his conversation and affairs and prepare one."

"4-17-1738, the Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Richard Beeson and wife hath so done, which this meeting approves."

The next information concerning them comes from Roan (Rowan) County, N. C. Their removal to this part of the country is evidenced by the following letter:

"Roan County, North
Carolina.

"Loving Sister:—This is to let thee know that we have Received three letters from ye and three presents therein I sent the no letters; I had not freedom Last winter was a year, I had a long time of sickness which brought me very loe in body, and mind and now I am troubled with short breath so that I think I am going home softly. I thought it would Trouble Thee more to let thee know my condition Then send no letters.

"I goes to meting sometimes; we have a meting every other fifth day at our house, my husband grose weakly; the Lord who Lited our candles hath not put them out. Our children Remember their loves to you all. I have sente two presents to the as a toacon of Love and youenity. We donte know that thear heath bene any mischif done in this government as yet by the Indins, but dont know how soon thear may be for some is doubtfull thear my be before the truble some times be over. I desire the to remember oure kind Loves to all oure neare Relations and friends. We under Stand that oure brother John Grubb is desesed, but we have no Cartunty of it. I desire thee to let me know what is become of Peter Grubb's widow. Remember my Love to brother Henry Grubb in particular. So we ad no more at present but Remembering our kind Loves to thee and thy family the 28th of ye fifth month, 1758.

Richard Beeson,
Charity Beeson."

"the tocens which I sente was Love and Youenity."

In "The Grubb Family of Pennsylvania and Delaware" by Gilbert Cope on page 5, under the head of children of John and Frances Grubb one finds the following:

"4. Charity Grubb married before her father's death, Richard Beeson, son of Edward Beeson, of New Castle County, and later of Nottingham, on the borders of Maryland. They became Friends, and in 1728 Nottingham Meeting gave her the endorsement of minister. Five years later they removed to Leacock, Lancaster County, and after a few years sojourn there, went to Frederick Co., Virginia. In a letter to her sister, Phebe, written 12th of 11 mo. 1742-3, Charity says: "My son William hath a daughter born the 30th of last month, and calls her name Welmett." This unusual name was doubtless given in remembrance of the ancestress in far away Cornwall and is strong evidence that Henry of Burlington, and John of New Castle County, were brothers. A memorandum, made a few

years later, gives the children and grand-children of Richard and Charity Beeson as follows:

"JOHN, married to Grace Varman, had a son, Nathaniel; RICHARD, married to Anne Brown, had Charity, Hannah, Richard, Messam, Jacob, Henry, John and Edward; CHARITY married to Mordecai Mendenhall had Richard, John, Thomas, Moses, and Stephen; PHEBE, married to John Harris, had Elizabeth, Charity, Richard, Phebe and Dinah; EDWARD, married to Martha—had Edward, Charity, Mary and Micajah; BENJAMIN was the father of Isaac, Benjamin, William, Francis and Richard. WILLIAM had William, Wellmet, Charity, and Rachel. STEPHEN was the father of Stephen, Micajah and Phebe."

All of the children of the sons, Benjamin and William, were probably not born when this memorandum was made. They moved from Hopewell, Va., and settled in North Carolina 3-6-1751, and the records of the entire family of each are to be found in the Minutes of New Garden Quarterly Meeting, now at Guilford College, North Carolina, in Volume I. The complete family record of BENJAMIN BEESON (II—VI) is to be found in the first genealogy of this publication, and that of WILLIAM (II—VII) in the Beeson Genealogy by Pervis H. Beeson.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD BEESON (4—III) AND CHARITY GRUBB

6—I—EDWARD, of Berkley Co., (W.) Va., m. Martha—children: Edward, Charity, Mary, Micajah.

7—II—PHEBE m. John Harris 3 mo. 5, 1731; children: Elizabeth, Charity, Richard, Phebe and Dinah.

8—III—RICHARD b. about 1710, m. Anne Brown, 10 mo. 15 1730; children: Charity, Hannah, Richard, Mercer, Henry, Jacob, John, Edward and Peter.

9—IV—JOHN m. Grace or Mary Varman, 10 mo. 7, 1733. He died 22 mo. 27, 1747 at Leacock, Pa. One son, Nathaniel.

- 10—V—CHARITY m. Mordecai Mendenhall, 3 mo. 21, 1735,
at Leacock Meeting; children: Richard, John, Thomas,
Moses, Stephen.
- 11—VI—BENJAMIN m. Elizabeth—Guilford Co., N. C.;
Eleven children.
- 12—VII—WILLIAM b. 1 mo. 17, 1721, m. Mary—b. 1721,
Guilford Co. N. C., twelve children.
- 13—VIII—STEPHEN m.—; children, Stephen, Micajah and
Phebe.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN BEESON (11—VI) AND WIFE,
ELIZABETH

The family moved from Hopewell, Va., to Guilford County,
N. C., 3-6-1751.

Records taken from the minutes of New Garden Qt. Meeting,
N. C., now in the archives of Guilford College.

- 14—I—ISAAC b. Dec. 26, 1739.
- 15—II—BENJAMIN b. Dec. 9, 1741, m. Bethia Lamb, July 9,
1761, moved to Rowan County.
- 16—III—WILLIAM b. Nov. 11, 1743, m. Ruth Lisney. She died
Nov. 13, 1768.
- 17—IV—FRANCES b. Dec. 10, 1744.
- 18—V—RICHARD b. March 11, 1747.
- 19—VI—ANN b. May 30, 1749.
- 20—VII—CHARITY b. August 25, 1751.
- 21—VIII—BETTY b. July 30, 1754.
- 22—IX—EDWARD b. Jan. 1, 1757, m. Miss Lamb, Ann Pen-
nington and Dicy Mullen.
- 23—X—RACHEL b. Feb. 14, 1759.
- 24—XI—JANE b. Mar. 22, 1760.

CAPTAIN EDWARD BEESON, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA

Capt. Edward Beeson (22—IX) was born in Guilford Co.,
N. C., Jan. 1, 1757. "In the spring of 1778 he joined the army
of the Revolution from Guilford Co., was Ensign and Lieuten-
ant in Capt. David Brower's Co., Col. Thomas Dugan's N. C.

Regiment. He was commissioned in April, 1779, Capt. of a Company of Foot in Col. Thomas Dugan's Randolph Co. Militia. Later he served in N. C. militia under Col. John Litteral, Col. Reed and Col. Bleecher or Bletcher.

"He was allowed a pension on his application of Nov. 7, 1832, while a resident of St. Slair Co., Ala., age nearly 76."—Letter from Pension Bureau. His name is on the N. C. roster, and the Ala. roster of Revolutionary soldiers—Revolutionary Soldiers of Alabama, Dept. of Archives, Bulletin No. 5, page 10.

The following sketch of his life is found in the History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography, by T. M. Owen, p. 125, "Beeson, Edward, soldier of the American Revolution, age 75, and resident of St. Clair Co., Ala. Capt. and Lieut. N. C. State Troops; enrolled Sept. 29, 1833, under act of Congress June 7, 1832; payment to date from March 4, 1831; annual allowance \$180.00; sums received from date of publication of list, \$540.00.—Revolutionary Pension Roll, in Vol. XIV, Senate Documents 514, 23rd Congress, 1st session, 1833-4."

Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army shows, "Beeson, Edward (N. C.) Captain North Carolina Militia, 1779."

Capt. Edward Beeson lived in Guilford Co., and Stokes Co., N. C., in Sequatchie Valley, Tenn., and on the Tennessee River near Scottsboro, Ala., before arriving in St. Clair Co., Ala., in 1814. He built a cabin in the woods near the site of Asheville, Ala. He, his wife, Ann Pennington, and their family and numerous slaves lived among the Indians until they were removed. He lived in other places in St. Clair County. Late in life he and his third wife, Dicy Mullen, lived in Little Brister's Cove, Marshall Co., Ala., where he died Jan. 16, 1837, and was buried in Carlton Cemetery, about one-fourth mile east of his residence. His widow died in DeKalb Co., 1843 or 4. Edward Beeson was a farmer, a large landowner and slave holder.

The Alabama D. A. R. have marked his grave with the War Department's official marker for Revolutionary soldiers. Inset in this grave stone is the official bronze marker of the Sons of

the American Revolution for Revolutionary soldiers, giving the name, rank and service of said soldier.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. EDWARD BEESON (22—IX)
AND WIFE, MISS LAMB, GUILFORD Co., N. C.

- 25—I—BETTY b. 1776, m. Prof. Gamon, 1794, one child, Alford, b. March 11, 1795. Second marriage, John Graves, 1799; children, Alec b. 1800, Hiram b. 1802, d. 1891, William, Nancy, Ann and Polly.
- 26—II—VESTAL m. Miss Steed in N. C., moved to Blountsville, Ala., along with John Graves, 1814-15.
- 27—III—JESSE remained in N. C.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD BEESON (22—IX) AND WIFE, ANN
PENNINGTON

Ann Pennington, b. Mar. 15, 1771, m. in N. C., 1790, d. St. Clair Co., Ala., Jan. 25, 1823.

- 28—IV—RICHARD, b. N. C., Mar. 3, 1791, m. Frances M. Veao, July 18, 1811, moved to Randolph Co., Ala., and erected "Beason's mill," d. June 13, 1872.
- 29—V—JEREMIAH b. N. C., Aug. 12, 1799, m. Hannah Clay, July 13, 1819, moved to Mississippi, later to Arkansas.
- 30—VI—CURTIS GRUBB b. Stokes Co., N. C., March 22, 1802, m. Martha Clark, d. St. Clair Co., Ala., May 5, 1867.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD BEESON (22—IX) AND WIFE, DICY
MULLEN

They were married in St. Clair Co., Ala., in 1824 or 1825.

31—VII—DICY ANN m. Logan Snead, eight children, Snead, Ala.

1. America m. Thomas Chadwick, Snead, Ala., America, deceased.
2. John m. Josie McClesky, Boaz, Ala., both deceased.
3. Mary m. James Baker, Snead, Ala.

4. Curtis m. first Mary Murphree, second Alice Nelson, Gadsden, Ala.
 5. Louisa, deceased.
 6. Sallie, deceased.
 7. William b. Oct. 9, 1869, m. Julia Street, Birmingham, Ala.
 8. Nanie m. Dr. Baker, Boaz, Ala., Dr. Baker, deceased.
- 32—VIII—SYLVESTER, died young.
- 33—IX—ISAAC b. 1832 m. Miss Allen, moved to Arkansas.

BETTY BEESON

BETTY BEESON (25—I) was an active, independent person. She could stand on the ground and jump into the saddle on a horse.

While at college in N. C., she married her music teacher, Prof. Gamon. They went to Columbia, Tenn., where Alford was born, March 11, 1795. When Alford was about two years old his father died. Then Edward Beeson brought his daughter, Betty and her child to his home. He adopted Alford, changed his name to Beeson, reared him and educated him for the Law. In 1799 Betty married John Graves and they had three sons and three daughters. They moved to Blount Co., Ala., along with Vestal Beeson and family about 1814-15, and lived among the Indians until they were removed. Betty died there about 1825 and is buried in the Blountsville Cemetery. At her burial a group of people said she was such a good woman that they would love to be buried by her.

ALFORD BEESON

- 34—I—ALFORD BEESON, son of Prof. Gamon and Betty Beeson (25—I), was born in Columbia, Tenn., March 11, 1795, was adopted and reared by his grandfather, Edward Beeson, who had his name changed to Beeson. In the fall of 1813, at the age of 18, he joined Gen. Andrew

Jackson's Army as a private in Capt. James MacFarland's company, Tennessee Militia, and fought through the Creek Indian campaign in Alabama. He was in the Battle of Horse Shoe Bend, March 27, 1814, which crushed the Creek Indians and opened a large territory to white settlers in Alabama. On Sept. 28, 1814, he re-enlisted at Columbia, Tenn., for the New Orleans campaign in Capt. James MacMahon's Company, Tennessee Militia. His widow, years later, received a land grant for his services in each of these two campaigns. He fought Packinham in the Battle of New Orleans and was mustered out of the army April 27, 1815. In 1878 his widow was granted a pension for his services in the War of 1812. After his return from the war he lived with his mother, Mrs. John Graves in Blount Co., Ala., farming and teaching school until he was married to Fannie Baker, July 27, 1819. Then his grandfather, Capt. Edward Beeson (22—IX) who was at that time living in St. Clair Co., Ala., gave him his part of his grandmother Lamb's estate, which included several slaves. One of these slaves, "Aunt Amy," lived with Rev. John J. Beeson (son of Alford) at Scottsboro, Ala., for years after the Civil War before she died. She was familiar with the affairs and history of Capt. Edward Beeson and family and of his grandson, "Marse Alford" and never tired of relating the family history and incidents. Alford Beeson and wife lived a few years in Blount Co., then moved to a farm near Scottsboro, where he lived the remainder of his life. He is buried beside his wife, Fannie Baker, and their daughter, Susanna, in a cemetery about three miles east of Scottsboro. He taught school, and farmed, was a Justice of the Peace, was a fine citizen and a kind-hearted, sociable and hospitable man.

FAMILY OF ALFORD BEESON

- 34—I—ALFORD BEESON, b. Mar. 11, 1795, d. July 16, 1841, Scottsboro, Ala. Wife, Fannie Baker, b. 1797, m. July 27, 1819, d. May 22, 1831.

CHILDREN:

- 35—I—MARCUS TURPIN, b. Blount Co., Ala., June 16, 1820, d. Atkins, Ark., Feb. 15, 1874.

- 36—II—SUSANNA, b. Aug. 24, 1821, d. Scottsboro, Ala., Jan. 13, 1838.

- 37—III—ALEXANDER, b. Mar. 19, 1823, d. March, 1852, in Arkansas, one daughter, Fannie Mae.

- 38—IV—LUTHER MORGAN, b. July 10, 1825, never married, d. June 5, 1846, Atkins, Ark.

- 39—V—MARTHA, b. Feb. 23, 1827, not m., d. DeKalb Co., Ala., Oct. 21, 1852.

- 40—VI—WILLIAM BAKER, b. Oct. 2, 1829, m. Mary Sibert, Dec. 2, 1857, d. Dec. 5, 1924, Keener, Ala.

- 41—VII—SAMUEL TIPTON, b. May 22, 1831, not married, d. May 1, 1856, Atkins, Ark.

Alford Beeson and Mrs. Eleanor Thompson (nee Justice) were married April 8, 1832; children,

- 42—VIII—JOHN JUSTICE, b. July 17, 1835, m. Frances E. Alen, d. Scottsboro, Ala., Oct. 29, 1897.

- 43—IX—JAMES, b. Dec. 13, 1836, m. Jane McLendon, d. Nov. 2, 1909, no children.

- 44—X—CHARLES, b. 1838, not married, d. May 8, 1857, Scottsboro, Ala.

- 45—XI—NANCY HESTER, b. Sept. 22, 1841, m. Mr. Garland, later G. A. Beard, d. Nov. 15, 1917, children, Eliza Garland (King) b. April 3, 1862; Eleanor Beard, b. April 22, 1868; Betty Beard (Daffin) b. Sept. 23, 1870; Maggie Beard (Callan) b. Jan. 5, 1873; Charles Beard, b. Oct. 6, 1875, m. Barbara Collins; John Beard, b. Sept. 6, 1880, m. Rivers Walsh, in 1917; Kitty Jim Beard, b. Jan. 20, 1879, d. Aug. 6, 1880.

FAMILY OF MARCUS TURPIN BEESON (35—I) ATKINS, ARK.

He was born June 16, 1820, Mexican soldier.

First wife, Malvina Bruten, m. July 27, 1847.

46—I—ELLEN, only child, b. 1849, m. Joe Hollis, seven children, Appleton, Ark.

Second wife, Nancy J. Craig, Jackson Co., Ala., b. May 21, 1829, d. Jan. 1920, Atkins, Ark. Children,

47—II—JAMES, b. Aug. 26, 1855, m. Mary Eubanks, three children, d. March 8, 1884, Atkins, Ark.

48—III—ALFRED, b. Feb. 4, 1857, m. Elizabeth Alexander, she died July 15, 1919, Atkins, Ark.

Second wife, Christina Arnold, b. March 5, 1870.

49—III—MARY, b. 1858, d. 1859, Atkins, Ark.

50—IV—LIZZIE, b. Feb. 18, 1860, m. John Blackham, Jan. 1880, four children, d. Bells Chapel, Ark.

51—V—ELIZA, b. Nov. 18, 1861, m. Jack Johnson, Jan., 1879, d. Feb. 25, 1884, Atkins, Ark., two children.

52—VI—WILLIAM BAKER, b. Mar. 30, 1863, never married, d. Aug. 18, 1877, Atkins, Ark.

53—VII—MOLLIE, b. Mar. 25, 1865, m. William Scott, 1885, d. March 25, 1887, Atkins, Ark., two children.

54—VIII—JOHN J., b. Aug. 5, 1866, m. Clara Lewallen, Mar. 1892, d. Jan. 13, 1916, Mansfield, Ark., five children.

55—IX—BEN E., b. Oct. 23, 1869, m. Bell Beckham, 2nd, Lilie Beck, no children, Durant, Okla.

56—X—AVA FRANCES, b. Sept. 16, 1872, m. Edward Lazenby, May, 1892, d. Sept. 4, 1917, Atkins, Ark.

FAMILY OF ALFRED BEESON (48—III) AND WIFE, ELIZABETH

ALEXANDER, ATKINS, ARK.

57—I—FANNIE MAE, b. May 20, 1881, m. Lawrence Hastings, Feb. 24, 1904, Atkins, Ark.

58—II—JAMES O., b. Feb. 18, 1883, m. Daisy Newber, 1905, Taft, Calif.

59—III—CHARLES, b. Sept. 26, 1886, never married, d. Aug. 5, 1906, in Philippine Islands.

- 60—IV—EDWARD LEE, b. Feb. 23, 1888, m. Cecil Jenkins, Jan. 8, 1920, Bradenton, Fla.
- 61—V—WILLIAM L., b. Feb. 25, 1890, m. Effie Carson, Oct. 20, 1916, Bald Knob, Ark.
- 62—VI—FLOY, b. May 29, 1893, m. John Edkin, Feb. 16, 1917, Gomez, Texas.
- 63—VII—ALFRED T., b. May 5, 1895, not married, d. Apr. 15, 1920, Atkins, Ark.
- 64—VIII—JOHN A., b. July 13, 1898, m. Thelma Morgan, Memphis, Tenn.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BAKER BEESON

William Baker Beeson (40—VI) of Keener, Ala., was born near Scottsboro, Ala., October 2, 1829. His father, Alford Beeson (34—I) died when he was twelve years old. His cousin, Locke Beeson (109—I), a wealthy merchant of Blountsville, Ala., took William to his home and put him in school. Two or three years later, his half-uncle, Hiram Graves, had William bound to him until of age, took him to the Graves home in Wills Valley, DeKalb Co., Ala. Here he lived and learned to farm and clear land. When he was nearly twenty-one years old, he walked to Blountsville, Ala., about fifty miles, lived with his half-uncle, William Graves, and attended Blountsville College for one year. Then he returned to DeKalb Co., taught school and was a Justice of the Peace. On Dec. 2, 1857, he married Mary Ann Frances Sibert, who was a daughter of Rev. David and Elizabeth (Cook) Sibert, of DeKalb Co., Ala., and a granddaughter of Rev. John David Sibert, founder of St. George's Lutheran Church, Abbeville Dist., S. C. He bought a farm near the Sibert farm and lived on it until he joined the Confederate army as Lieutenant in the 49th Alabama Regiment. His first fighting was in the Battle of Shiloh. Later he was commissioned Captain of this company and was in the siege of Port Hudson. Here the army was surrendered and he was taken as a prisoner of war to the war prison for officers on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. He was exchanged, but the Colonel was

not, so he was given command of the re-organized 49th Alabama Regiment just before the various battles around Atlanta, after which he commanded the consolidated 27th Alabama Regiment until the surrender of Johnston's army at Greensboro, N. C., spring of 1865. After the war, he and his family moved to the home of his father-in-law, David Sibert, and he cultivated the farm. Later he bought this farm, ran a gin and thrasher, raised blooded stock; and kept his children in school. He gave each of his ten children, who reached maturity, a college education. He was a Mason, Steward in the Methodist Church, President of the Coosa Valley Exposition, and was Representative of Etowah County in the Alabama Legislature, 1894-5, and 1896-7. After the death of his wife, on July 16, 1905, he sold the farm, and lived for a while at Meridian, Miss., with his son, Malcolm, President of the Meridian Male College. Later he went to Arcadia, La., and lived with his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Conger, at whose home he died without sickness, Dec. 5, 1924, at the ripe old age of ninety-five years, two months and three days. He was well and active in mind and body until the last. He was one of the best-read and best-informed men the writer ever knew. He was a man of deep piety, of sterling character and a loving husband and father. There is a sketch of his life in "Confederate Veteran," of Feb., 1925; in the "History of Alabama, and Dictionary of Alabama Biography," by T. M. Owen; and in the "Memorial Record of Alabama."

The three sons, John Wesley, Jasper Luther and Malcolm Alford, have become members of the Founders Roll of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial for the purpose of placing the name, rank and services of their father, Capt. W. B. Beeson, in the "Memorial Hall," which hall is to be quarried out of the granite at the base of the mountain under the central group of statuary now being carved.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM BAKER BEESON (40—VI), KEENER, ALA.

He was born Oct. 2, 1829, d. Dec. 5, 1924, buried in Duck Springs Cemetery, near Keener, Ala. Mary Ann Frances Sibert, his wife, b. Sept. 13, 1838, m. Dec. 2, 1857, d. July 16, 1905, children:

- 65—I—DAVID MARCUS, b. Sept. 25, 1858, d. July 18, 1882, while Mayor of Gadsden, Ala.
- 66—II—JULIA ELIZABETH, of Arcadia, La., b. Jan. 30, 1860, m. S. A. Conger, children: Dr. Beeson, of Chicago, b. Feb. 9, 1890, m. Harriett Herr; William Edmond, Arcadia, La., b. Oct. 7, 1893, m. Iney Parker; Mary Elizabeth, Oklahoma, b. Sept. 4, 1897, m. A. P. White.
- 67—III—NAOMI JANE, Collinsville, Ala., b. Oct. 2, 1861, m. Dr. H. P. McWhorter, June 26, 1886, d. Feb. 22, 1924; children: Marcus, 1887-1888; Dr. Lamar, b. Dec. 24, 1888, d. Nov. 4, 1914; Jerome, of Chicago, b. Mar. 8, 1891; Dr. Milton, Montgomery, Ala., b. Sept. 2, 1893; William Luther, Collinsville, Ala., b. Feb. 29, 1896; Naomi (McMurry) Rogerville, Ala., b. June 8, 1898; Mary (Campbell) Ft. Payne, Ala., b. Oct. 23, 1900.
- 68—IV—JOHN WESLEY, Atlanta, Georgia, b. March 31, 1866, m. Annie P. Foster and Rosa Foster.
- 69—V—JASPER LUTHER, Milledgeville, Ga., b. Aug. 30, 1867, m. Leola Selman, Sept. 13, 1894.
- 70—VI—FANNIE CHARLSIE, Bruceville, Tex., b. Aug. 30, 1869, m. E. T. Bruce, children: Mary Pearl (Brown) Dallas, Tex., b. July 31, 1898; William Nelson, Dallas, Tex., b. Jan. 16, 1900, m. Martha Farrar; Ella B., b. Sept. 24, 1902; Edwin R., b. Aug. 31, 1909.
- 71—VII—MARTHA ADA, b. Dec. 30, 1871, m. Wilmuth Farmer, Jan. 26, 1904, died while missionary in China, on March 14, 1911.
- 72—VIII—WILLIAM JAMES, Los Angeles, California, b. Feb. 16, 1874, m. Auline Moore.
- 73—IX—ELEANOR CORNELIA, Mobile, Ala., b. Dec. 6, 1876, m. Dr. John C. O'Gwynn, July 3, 1901, children: Mary Eleanor, b. July 9, 1905, died in infancy; Coleman, b. May 11, 1907; Emma Louise, b. Sept. 11, 1903, m. C. M. Dunn, June 24, 1925.
- 74—X—MALCOLM ALFRED, Stillwater, Okla., b. June 20, 1879, m. Effie Harrison, July 14, 1904.

75—XI—MARY SUMMERS, b. Dec. 12, 1881, d. May 2, 1885,
Keener, Ala.

JOHN WESLEY BEESON, OF ATLANTA, GA.

68—IV—John Wesley Beeson, of Atlanta, Ga., was born to Captain W. B. Beeson and Mary Sibert Beeson, near Keener, Ala., in "Big Wells Valley," near Duck Springs, March 31st, 1866. He was brought up on his father's farm which his father purchased from his grand-father Sibert.

The South being devastated by war he, with other members of the family, had to work hard, endure hardships, practice economy and thrift which developed a strong body and formed habits necessary to success. Reared in a Christian home where family worship was daily practiced, he was converted early, joined the Methodist Church with his parents and became active in Christian service.

At the age of 14 his father permitted him to make a cotton crop on "halves" with the proceeds of which he entered the University of Alabama, at the age of 15. He taught country schools during vacations, and during one whole year, in order to make money to complete his education. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1886, with the degree of A.B.; in 1888 he received the degree of A.M. and in 1911 he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from his Alma Mater "for distinguished services in the field of education."

In college he was an active member of Y. M. C. A., member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, member of Philomathean Literary Society, Annual Debater, Commencement debater, first lieutenant in Company B.

Immediately after graduation he was recommended by the President of the University of Alabama for the head of "Arcadia College," Arcadia, La., which position he held five years. In 1887 he was married to Annie Foster, formerly of Tuscaloosa, Ala., later of West Point, Miss., who assisted him in teaching.

They built up a flourishing institution out of which came some excellent men and women, among whom were Hon. Jas.

B. Aswell, and Hon. Rily J. Wilson, both of whom have served for many years in congress with distinction. In 1891 he accepted the presidency of "Merengo Female Institute" at Demopolis, Ala. During his stay there he made a study of the early French settlers of that place who were refugees after the defeat of Napoleon, including one of Napoleon's marshals, and published a series of articles in the Demopolis paper, concerning this French settlement.

In 1896 he accepted the Presidency of East Mississippi Female College at Meridian, Miss., a college owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, holding this position until the buildings burned in 1903. The Methodist church did not replace the buildings and he bought a large tract of land outside the city of Meridian, and at his own expense, erected buildings and developed "Meridian Woman's College," afterwards combined with Meridian Male College and changed to "Meridian College," a co-educational institution with a standard college course. He continued to develop and add to this college plant, which included nine buildings, a large campus, a stock farm, vegetable farm, pecan grove, etc. This grew to be one of the largest private colleges in the South, having also one of the largest conservatories of music in the south. During the 23 years of his college work at Meridian, Miss., more than 30 missionaries went to the foreign field from that institution, and over 100 young men entered the ministry. A host of good citizens were sent out to bless the world, which are living monuments to his faithful labors.

In 1919 the condition of his health was such as to forbid his continuing in the college work. He sold the college and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he is now State Manager for Liberty Life Assurance Society, which is developing rapidly under his management.

He is a Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, Knight of Pythias, member of Masonic Club, Burns Club, Exchange Club, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and member of the Business Men's Evangelistic Club of Atlanta, and teacher of a large men's Bible class.

His son, Marvin Foster, by his first wife, took his Ph.D. de-

gree in University of Leipzig, in 1914, and has distinguished himself as an educator in Colorado and California.

His other two sons, Ralph and Dwight, graduated at Emory University, each taking also a year of post graduate work, Dwight with the Master's degree, and now both hold responsible positions, and are rising in the business world. His daughter, Ethel, graduated at Meridian College, took post graduate work in University of Colorado, later married and lives in Atlanta.

FAMILY OF JOHN WESLEY BEESON, ATLANTA, GA.

JOHN WESLEY BEESON (68—IV) born March 31, 1866, married Annie Pauline Foster, West Point, Miss., Aug. 31, 1887. She died July, 1892. Children:

76—I—MARVIN FOSTER Beeson, only child, born Arcadia, La., Oct. 27, 1889. Second marriage, Rosa Laura Foster, McKinley, Ala., June 8, 1893.

77—II—JOHN WESLEY, Jr., born Demopolis, Ala., June 19, 1895, died Meridian, Miss., Aug. 1896.

78—III—NORMAN, born May 24, 1897, died July, 1898.

79—IV—ETHEL FOSTER, B. Lt. & B. Music, married L. J. Clarke, Oct., 1923.

80—V—RALPH WALDO, born Oct. 24, 1900. B. S. Emory University.

81—VI—DWIGHT MOODY, born Aug. 1, 1903. B. S. & M. S., Emory University.

MARVIN FOSTER BEESON

76—I—Marvin Foster Beeson was born in Arcadia, Louisiana, October 27, 1889. His preparatory and collegiate education was obtained in Meridian Male College, a military institution, in which he was captain, major, band master, and a member of the college quartette, president of the Euphrasian Literary Society, class orator, and art editor of the college annual.

He took his A.B. degree in Meridian College in 1910, and went immediately to the University of Jena, Germany, where he took work with Rudolf Eucken, Wilhelm Rein, and others.

In the University of Berlin he studied with Adolf Wagner, Hans Delbrueck, Dietrich Schaefer, Professor Muench, and others.

While here he received an appointment in 1912 as Carnegie Exchange Teacher of English to the Koeniglich Viktoria-Gymnasium in Potsdam.

During the vacations he travelled in various countries of Europe, spending summer terms in the Guilde Internationale, affiliated with the University of Paris, and in the University of Grenoble, France.

He then enrolled in the University of Leipzig and studied education with Eduard Spranger, psychology with Wilhelm Wundt, culture history with Karl Lamprecht, and social science with Karl Buercher and Wilhelm Stieda. He took his Ph.D. degree there in 1914.

Then he taught German, French, and history at Meridian College.

In 1916-17 he became Supervisor of English and Modern Languages at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico.

On May 29, 1917, he married Frances Elizabeth Hunt, born July 23, 1894. They went to Boulder, Colorado, for the summer, where he was Instructor in German in the University of Colorado. While there he was appointed Assistant Professor of Education, and later became Professor of Educational Psychology, in Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley. A summer was spent in post-graduate study in Stanford University in 1918.

In 1920 he was elected Director of Co-operative Extension Service for the University of Colorado, Colorado State Teachers College, and Western State College for Teachers.

During the summer of 1923 he taught as Assistant Professor of Education in Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, where he was elected a member of the honorary educational fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa.

In 1923 he was appointed Director of Education, Practice Teaching, and Supervision in the State College of San Diego, California.

He is author of the following publications:

"Die Organisation der Negererziehung in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika seit 1860," Dissertation, Heinrich John, Publisher, Halle, Germany, 1915.

"Educational Tests and Measurements," Research Bulletin No. 7, Colorado State Teachers College, 1920.

"The Value of Educational Tests to the Teacher," Research Bulletin, Colorado State Teachers College.

"Intelligence at Senescence," Journal of Applied Psychology.

"Standard Educational and Intelligence Tests for the Examination of Teachers," Educational Administration and Supervision.

"Prevalence of Physical Defects Among Children," Journal of Applied Psychology.

Joint author of Fruta Survey, Fruta, Colorado.

Various articles and studies in educational and psychological magazines.

He has two children:

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82—I—JOHN ROLFE, born July 11, 1920.

83—II—MARGARET LOUISE, born May 28, 1922.

JASPER LUTHER BEESON, OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

69—v—"Jasper Luther Beeson, of Milledgeville, Ga., born August 30, 1867, at Keener, Ala., was graduated from the University of Alabama, A. B., 1889, A. M. 1890, and from Johns Hopkins University, Ph. D., in Chemistry, 1893, became instructor in physics at the University of Alabama and Chemist of the Alabama Geological Survey, 1889-1890, research chemist at the Louisiana Experiment Station and Professor of Chemistry in the Louisiana School of Sugar, 1893-7, Professor-elect of chemistry in the Kansas Agricultural College, 1897, Professor of Chemistry and Physics, Georgia State College for Women, 1897—later Chairman of the Faculty, Member of the American Chemical Society, Fellow of American Association for advancement of Science, Democrat and Presbyterian Elder. Author of, "Doctor Dissertation," Johns Hopkins, 1893; "Notes on Estima-

tion of Fiber in Sugar Cane," "Study of the Constituents of the Nodes and Internodes of Sugar Cane," which publications were reviewed by the principal chemical journals of Europe, "Effects of Fertilizers on Sugar Cane," "Pedigreeing Sugar Cane," "Occurrence of Amines in Sugar Cane," "A Study of the Clarification of Cane Juice," "The Effects of Fertilizers upon Soils as Modifying the Soil's Power to Maintain a Supply of Moisture," "Effects of a Crop of Peas on the Nitric Nitrogen of the Soil." A sketch of his research work in chemistry is given in the two editions of "American Men of Science" edited by J. McKeen Cattell, inventor of Chemical Apparatus, some of which is used both in America and in Europe. Married September 13, 1894, at Powder Springs, Georgia, LEOLA, graduate of Shorter College, daughter of James Wilson and Catherine (Riley) Selman, of Powder Springs, whose father was Lieut. in Co. A, Thirtieth Georgia Regiment C. S. Army; great-grandfather, James Selman was scalped while a Revolutionary Soldier; great-great-grandfather, Jeremiah Selman, served in Roebuck's Regiment in the Revolution; great-great-great-grandfathers Thomas Camp and Benjamin Camp, fought in Capt. Walsh's Company, Second Virginia regiment in the Revolution; maternal great-great-great-grandfather, Capt. William Scott, served in the third Georgia Battery, Revolutionary army. One child, Catherine Selman. Residence, Milledgeville, Georgia."—History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography, by T. M. Owen, p. 125, Vol. III.

He was Acting President of the College 1922-3, President Kiwanis Club, 1924, member Baldwin County Board of Education since 1919, S. A. R., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, of the Georgia State College for Women, June, 1925—author of this Beeson Genealogy.

84—I—CATHERINE SELMAN, only child, b. Jan. 16, 1901, A. B. Georgia State College for Women, 1922, graduate student Columbia University, New York, 1922-3, A. M. Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., 1925, Professor of English, Woman's College, of Due West, S. C., 1925-26.

WILLIAM JAMES BEESON

72—VIII—William James Beeson, of Los Angeles, California, was born on a farm in Big Will's Valley, near Keener, Alabama, Feb. 16, 1874. He was graduated from the Alabama A. & M. College at Auburn, in June, 1896, with B. Sc. degree. He was an instructor in English in his Alma Mater the following year and received the M. Sc. degree, June, 1897. Principal Ninth District Agricultural School, Blountsville, Ala., 1897-9, and founded the agricultural experiment station connected with the school. Professor of History, State Normal School, Jacksonville, Ala., 1899-1905. Professor of History, Meridian (Miss.) Male College, 1905-6. Teacher in Institute for Mountain Whites, Asheville, N. C., autumn, 1906. Graduate student University of Chicago, in Sociology and Economics, four quarters, 1907. Graduate student in Psychology and Education under G. Stanley Hall, Clark University, Worcester, Mass., 1907-8, receiving M. A. degree and completing the requirements for the Ph. D. degree, except the Doctor's Thesis. Summer School, Harvard University, 1908. Professor of History, Plains College, Plain View, Texas, 1908-9. President La Lande College, La Lande, New Mexico, 1909-1911. Principal San Jacinto High School, California, 1911-12. Instructor Biology, Pasadena, California, High School, 1912-13. Instructor Mathematics and History, McKinley Junior High School, Los Angeles, Cal., 1912-.

Publications: "The Modern System of Agriculture in Junior and Senior High Schools, Normal and Sectional Junior Colleges and State A. & M. Colleges." "The New South—World Problems—Political, Social, Economic, Educational and Religious."

He is a Methodist and a progressive Democrat.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM JAMES BEESON (72—VIII)

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

He was born Feb. 16, 1874, Auline Moore, his wife, b. Auburn, Ala., Sept. 29, 1880, daughter of William D. and Leola A. Moore. Children:

- 85—I—RUTH, b. Blountsville, Ala., April 8, 1899, m. Morse M. Claus, June 9, 1922, Pasadena, Calif.
- 86—II—WILLIAM MELTON, b. Jacksonville, Ala., Mar. 12, 1901, m. Alice Ingram, July 15, 1920; one child, Patricia Auline, b. Feb. 27, 1923, Pasadena, Calif.
- 87—III—MARTIN LYNN, b. Jacksonville, Ala., July 21, 1902, B. S. Electrical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, 1924, m. Florence Johnson, Aug. 26, 1924. Address, General Electric Co., Schenectady, New York.
- 88—IV—CAROL BUCKLEY, b. Jacksonville, Ala., Dec. 13, 1903, m. Helen Bocher, Jan. 1, 1924, one child, Barbara Carol, b. Oct. 26, 1924, Culver City, Los Angeles County, Calif.
- 88½—V—HOYT SIBERT, b. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 13, 1908, lived three days.

MALCOLM ALFRED BEESON

74—X—Malcolm Alfred Beeson, B. S., D. Sc., of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., 1900. Prof. of Chemistry, East Mississippi Female College, Meridian, Miss., 1900-01. Student Medical Department, Johns Hopkins University, 1901-03. He was advised by Dr. Osler to give up medicine as a profession on account of effect of a severe case of typhoid fever on his legs. President and owner of Meridian Male College, Meridian, Miss., 1903-1914. Professor of Agronomy and Agronomist, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., 1915-21. Dean of Agricultural Division, Dean of School of Agriculture, and Director of Experiment Station, 1921-23. Since 1923 he has devoted his entire time to his three Ford Agencies, his oil and real estate interests.

Author, separately and jointly, the following Experiment Station and Extension Bulletins of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College: Sweet Clover, 1915; Grain Sorghum, 1918; Wheat, continuous with and without manure, 1921; Ef-

fect of Lime and Organic Matter on so-called Hard Pan Soils, 1921; Alfalfa Experiments, 1921. While in charge of Agronomy experimental work at Oklahoma A. & M. College, he originated No. 44 Cotton, and developed Darso (a grain Sorghum).

Honors: Listed in "Who's Who of America," "American Men of Science," "Rus," and "Who's Who Among North American Authors," "Sons of American Revolution," Delegate to General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1918 and 1926.

Clubs: American Chemical Society, American Society of Agronomy, American Society of Economics, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Kappa Tau Pi Fraternity, Grange, Lyons Club, Isaac Walton League, Methodist and Democrat.

FAMILY OF MALCOLM ALFRED BEESON (74—X)

STILLWATER, OKLA.

He was born June 20, 1879, at Kecner, Ala.

Effie Harrison, his wife, born in Montgomery, Louisiana, June 16, 1882, m. July 14, 1904.

89—I—EVELYN, b. Meridian, Miss., April 22, 1907, student Oklahoma A. & M. College.

90—II—WILAMINA, b. Meridian, Miss., Dec. 24, 1908, student Oklahoma A. & M. College.

91—III—WILLIAM MALCOLM, b. Meridian, Miss., Feb. 3, 1911.

REVEREND JOHN JUSTICE BEESON, SCOTTSBORO, ALA.

42—VII—John Justice Beeson was born July 17, 1835 in Jackson County, Ala., was six years old at his father's death. Being the oldest son of a widowed mother, he had no opportunity for an education in his early boyhood. When about fifteen years old, he went to Mississippi where he worked on a farm for one, Mr. Foshee. Here he boarded with the family and so thorough was his work, so kindly and gentlemanly his bearing, so diligent with his studies at night that he won the

friendship and love of Mr. and Mrs. Foshee that lasted through life.

After working two years he attended an Academy in Okalona, Miss., for a while. From there he went to Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he attended the Southwestern Baptist University.

Early in the War Between the States, he left the University in his senior year and joined the Confederate Army. Was slightly wounded twice, then on Nov. 30, 1864, he lost an arm at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn. Was taken prisoner to Camp Chase in Ohio. In April was exchanged and was on his way to join the remnant of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston's army in North Carolina when news came of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Then began that long tramp back to a devastated home.

He was married to Frances Elizabeth Allen, Dec. 10, 1865. Was soon ordained a minister of the Baptist Church.

He bought a small farm and began his life work—helping his neighbors. Was appointed County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Later elected Tax Assessor and at his death was serving his second term as Treasurer of Jackson County, Alabama.

In 1881, on account of his wife's health, he left the farm near Scottsboro, Ala., and moved to Pisgah on Sand Mountain. Here he founded one of the first Mountain Schools, "Beeson Academy," of which he was Principal the rest of his life.

On the morning of October 31, 1897, as he sat by the fire with the Bible on his knee, preparing a sermon for that day, the summons "Home" came. He died as he had lived—"in harness."

Incident. In the Civil War, John Beeson was shot down in the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and his left arm was so mangled that it had to be taken off at the shoulder. While lying on the battle field, he was picked up by an Ohio regiment in which there were a number of Beesons. Upon learning his name, these Beesons showed him every kindness possible, under the circumstances. He related this incident to the author, with pride of our northern kin showing in his countenance and voice.

FAMILY OF REV. JOHN JUSTICE BEESON (42—VIII)

He was born July 17, 1835, d. Oct. 31, 1897, Scottsboro, Ala.

His wife, Frances Elizabeth Allen, b. Sept. 23, 1842, m. Dec. 10, 1865, died October 12, 1915. Children:

92—I—HESTER, b. Oct. 15, 1866, m. A. E. Berry, Oct. 15, 1895, children: Marion, b. Oct. 2, 1901; John Beeson, b. Apr. 8, 1904, d. Nov. 12, 1904; Mabel Frances, b. Feb. 2, 1906, Tampa, Fla.

93—II—MATTIE, b. Feb. 2, 1868, Wauchula, Fla.

94—III—ELIZABETH, died in infancy.

95—IV—DR. JAMES, b. March 12, 1872, m. Jennie Chapmon, June, 1905, d. January, 1914, Wauchula, Fla., only child, Elizabeth.

96—V—ELEANOR, b. Jan. 16, 1874, teacher, Wauchula, Fla.

97—VI—WILLIAM BROWN, b. Feb. 19, 1877, m. Kate Chambliss, Wauchula, Fla.

98—VII—EMMA DAVIS, b. Apr. 16, 1879, teacher, Birmingham, Ala.

99—VIII—MABEL, b. Sept. 2, 1882, m. Chas. W. Duncan, Dec., 1919, Knoxville, Tenn.

100—IX—JOHN JUSTICE, b. Jan. 14, 1885, m. Caddobelle Farr, Superintendent of Schools, Ft. Payne, Ala.

WILLIAM BROWN BEESON

William Brown Beeson (97—VI) is a wealthy and influential citizen of Wauchula, Florida. He was born near Scottsboro, Ala., Feb. 19, 1877. He was educated at the Alabama A. & M. College at Auburn. He went to Wauchula, December, 1897, and engaged with his brother, Dr. James Beeson in the drug business. They developed an orange grove. He has grown up with the town and has aided greatly in its development. He participated in the organization of the banks and other enterprises of the town. He was elected mayor of Wauchula, 1922. He owns two drug stores, orange groves and considerable real estate in and around Wauchula. He was chosen by the people of his county to the Chairmanship of the Board of County Com-

missioners and at present has charge of the erection of the court house, and the building of the system of paved roads of the county. On April 4, 1909, he married Miss Katherine Cham-liss and they have five children, as follows:

101—I—ELEANOR CLAIR, b. Feb. 10, 1911.

102—II—WILLIAM BROWN, b. Dec. 17, 1912.

103—III—FRANCES CAROLYN, b. Nov. 11, 1915.

104—IV—JAMES M., b. Jan. 20, 1920.

105—V—MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 25, 1922.

100—IX—JOHN JUSTICE BEESON, Supt. of Schools, Ft. Payne, Ala., is a prominent educator of the State, an influential citizen, and a great worker in his (Baptist) church. In these good qualities he is matched by his wife, who is also a superior teacher. Their home life is one of the sweetest and most refined the author has ever seen. Caddobelle Farr, his wife, b. January 30, 1889. Children:

106—I—JOHN JUSTICE, b. Aug. 4, 1913.

107—II—JAMES FARR, b. Jan. 23, 1917.

108—III—FRANK HUNSAKER, b. Sept. 7, 1920.

DESCENDANTS OF VESTAL BEESON, BLOUNT COUNTY, ALABAMA

VESTAL BEESON (26—II) oldest son of Captain Edward Beeson, was born in North Carolina and married Miss Steed while living in that state. He and his wife and family, together with John Graves and his wife, Betty Beeson (25—I) and family, moved to the site of Blountsville, Blount Co., Ala., in 1814 or 1815. Vestal Beeson was a wealthy farmer and large slave-owner. He gave the lot for the court house square in Blountsville when it was made the county seat in 1820. These families lived among the Indians until they were removed. Children:

109—I—LOCKE, b. Jan. 25, 1809, Montgomery Co., N. C., d. Blountsville, Ala., Nov. 24, 1858.

110—II—SALENE, m. Pearson in Texas, two children. Later m. A. M. Gibson, Blountsville.

111—III—WILLIAM P, m. Amirinda Nation, moved to Miss.

112—IV—VESTAL, JR., m. Charlotta Strange, Blount Co., moved to Mississippi.

113—V—BENJAMIN, moved to Texas and married there.

114—VI—STOKES, never married.

115—VII—HENDERSON, married Miss Bath.

116—VIII—MELTON, never married.

117—IX—CALVIN J., never married.

118—X—CLAYTON, never married.

LOCKE BEESON

109—I—Locke Beeson was a wealthy merchant and had a large store in Blountsville and one in De Kalb Co., where the Cherokee Indians lived until 1838. He had a large trade with the Indians. He married Minerva Nation in Blount Co. She was born Jan. 1, 1821 and died Dec. 10, 1886. Locke Beeson was one of the wealthiest men in North Alabama, and was gen-

erous and kind-hearted. He is buried in the cemetery of Blountsville, Blount County, Alabama. Children:

- 119—I—VESTAL, "BET," b. Jan. 13, 1842. Killed by a train, never married.
- 120—II—SUSAN E., b. Feb. 27, 1844, m. Capt. Geo. D. Shelton, d. in 1885, in Blount County.
- 121—III—MARGARET RICE, b. 1849, m. Capt. Geo. B. Shelton, d. May 18, 1920, in Blount County.
- 122—IV—THOMAS, moved to Mississippi. Died in the Old Soldiers' Home.
- 123—V—MOLLIE, b. 1849, never married. Oneonta, Ala.
- 124—VI—MATTIE, b. 1852, d. March 7, 1894.
- 125—VII—LOCKE, died young.
- 126—VIII—JONNIE ANN, died young.
- 127—IX—ALICE, b. March 16, 1856, m. Robert Robinett, Etowah, Tenn.
- 128—X—WILLIAM, b. Feb., 1859, moved to Arkansas.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM P. BEESON (III—III)

Wife, Amirinda Nation, Blountsville, Ala.

- 129—I—OLIVER, b. 1852, d. Houston, Miss.
- 130—II—PINK, b. 1854, d. Jonestown, Miss.
- 131—III—JOHN, b. 1857, Indianola, Miss.
- 132—IV—ELIZABETH, b. 1860, d. Buckham, Miss.
- 133—V—THOMAS, b. 1863, d. near Jonestown, Miss.
- 134—VI—EUGENE, b. 1868, Indianola, Miss.
- 135—VII—CURTIS, b. 1870, d. in Tennessee.
- 136—VIII—ROBERT, b. 1875, d. Jonestown, Miss.

CHILDREN OF VESTAL BEESON, JR. (II—IV), WIFE, CHARLOTTA STRANGE, BLOUNTSVILLE, ALA.

- 137—I—CLAYTON GREEN, b. Feb. 4, 1853, Houston, Miss.
- 138—II—W. W. BEESON, b. March 17, 1857, moved to Utah.
- 139—III—MARGARET B., b. May 12, 1860, d. 1904 in Oklahoma.

140—IV—CALVIN JOE, b. March 20, 1869, moved to Oklahoma.

CHILDREN OF CLAYTON GREEN BEESON (137—I), WIFE,
EMMA JOHNSON, HOUSTON, MISS.

141—I—JESSIE E., b. Nov. 2, 1882, m. L. J. Nabors, no children

142—II—MARY P., b. Aug. 7, 1886, m. Walter C. Glover, one
son, Fae.

143—III—JACKIE B., b. Nov. 20, 1887, m. Julia Harrison, Sept.
1918, no children, Columbia, Tenn.

144—IV—JOEDIA E., b. Feb. 16, 1889, not married.

145—V—SALLIE O., b. May 31, 1892, not married.

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD D. BEASON, CLEBURNE COUNTY, ALABAMA

By Mrs. L. E. Overton, Heflin, Ala.

RICHARD D. BEASON (28—IV) was the oldest son of Capt. Edward Beeson (22—IX) and his second wife, Ann Pennington. He was born in N. C., March 3, 1791, d. June 13, 1872, in Cleburne Co., Ala. He married Frances M. Veao (or Key) July 18, 1811. She was born Mar. 22, 1790, d. Aug. 18, 1873. He erected Beason's mill in 1840 in a portion of Randolph Co., Ala., which was later made into Cleburne County. He was bedridden with rheumatism for nine years before his death. Children:

- R—1 ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1813, m. John Thompson, moved to Miss.
- R—2 EDWARD, b. Aug. 5, 1815, m. Polly—moved to Lauderdale Co., Miss. Sons: John, Taylor, Curtis and Edward.
- R—3 WILLIAM RICHARD, b. Aug. 7, 1818, m. Eliza J. McDonald Jan. 15, 1840, moved to Lauderdale Co., Miss. Later m. Elizabeth Miles, d. Sept. 10, 1903.
- R—4 URIAH M., b. Apr. 21, 1820, m. Emaline Cooper.
- R—5 ANN O., b. Dec. 10, 1823, m. Lemuel Shockley.
- R—6 CURTIS L., b. Nov. 15, 1828, m. Sara Moore and Nancy Ghent.
- R—7 JEREMIAH RICHARD, b. Feb. 29, 1832, d. Sept. 6, 1864, m. Sarah Ann Davis, b. May 11, 1831.
- R—8 NOAH PENNINGTON, b. Aug. 11, 1833, d. Dec. 8, 1920.

FAMILY OF EDWARD BEASON (R—2)

- Ed—1 JOHN, Neshoba Co., Miss., children: John, Taylor, William, Robert and Annie.
- Ed—2 TAYLOR, Corsicana, Tex., children: Taylor, Carrie, Edward, Ava, Nora and Noah.
- Ed—3 CURTIS, m. Frances Shockley.
- Ed—4 EDWARD.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM R. BEASON, (R—3)
LAUDERDALE CO., MISS.

- WR—1 JOSEPHINE C., b. Jan. 13, 1843, d. 1883, m. Robert Williams, Texas.
- WR—2 JAMES M., b. Dec. 17, 1845, d. May 9, 1890, m. Frances Camp, in Alabama, no children:
- WR—3 JULIA A., b. Dec. 19, 1847, d. 1922, m. Edward Vance; also Lettelier, Texas.
- WR—4 PARILEE E., b. Jan. 13, 1850, d. 1910, m. Coleman.
- WR—5 AVA JANE, b. Jan. 10, 1851, d. Aug. 10, 1862.
- WR—6 WILLIAM L., b. Sept. 5, 1853, d. Feb. 28, 1888; Texas.
- WR—7 RICHARD F., b. Dec. 17, 1855, d. Sept. 19, 1882, m. Julia Thompson.
- WR—8 JOHN GREEN, b. Sept. 19, 1857, d. Jan. 12, 1925, m. Josephine Kimsey, at Magnet, Ark., in 1880.
- WR—9 SOPHRONIA, b. July 6, 1861, d. Feb. 26, 1863.
- WR—10 BENNIE V., b. July 6, 1861, d. 1870.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE, ELIZABETH MILES:

- WR—11 NARCISSA, m. DeLassiter and M. T. Tidwell, d. Feb. 1926.
- WR—12 WILLIE, m. John Smith.
- WR—13 LISSIE, m. A. S. Thompson, d. 1892.
- WR—14 DELLA, m. John Drake.
- WR—15 MAGGIE, m. P. A. Tidwell.

CHILDREN OF JOHN GREEN BEASON, (WR—8)
LAUDERDALE CO., MISS.

- JG—1 JAMES A., b. May 12, 1883, m. Lucy E. Love.
- JG—2 MAUDIE C., b. Jan. 28, 1885, m. James Franklin Beason (RF—1).
- JG—3 CARRIE LEE, b. Jan. 22, 1887, d. Nov. 10, 1917, m. W. D. Franklin.
- JG—4 FANNIE M., b. Dec. 28, 1889, m. John Chandler.

- JG—5 WILLIAM R., b. Jan. 13, 1892, d. Feb. 14, 1920, m. Isabel Hughes, children: James, b. Oct., 1915; Dorris, b. 1917; Eloise, b. 1919.
- JG—6 ROBERT E., b. Mar. 10, 1897, m. Jewell Railey, children: Robert E., b. Sept. 9, 1922 and Louise, b. Sept. 20, 1924.
- JG—7 BESSIE L., b. April 6, 1899, m. E. Knight; all of Lauderdale Co., Miss.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD F. BEASON (WR—7)
LAUDERDALE Co., MISS.

- RF—1 JAMES FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 23, 1877, m. Maudie C. Beason.
- RF—2 LULA, b. 1879 m. Bynum, Jackson, Miss.
- RF—3 MINNIE L., b. 1880, m. M. Lewis, Deffer, Miss.
- RF—4 MATTIE, b. 1882, m. Thomas Thompson, Meridian, Miss.

CHILDREN OF JAMES FRANKLIN BEASON (RF—1)
LAUDERDALE Co., MISS.

- JF—1 RUPERT G., b. Dec. 23, 1906.
- JF—2 RUBY LEE, b. June 27, 1908, d. 1921.
- JF—3 OLA M., b. June 26, 1910.
- JF—4 JAMES RICHARD, b. Sept. 30, 1913.
- JF—5 JACKSON FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 28, 1918.
- JF—6 MAUDINE, b. Feb. 27, 1921.
- JF—7 WALTERINE, b. Oct. 8, 1923.
- JF—8 MOSES, b. June 10, 1925.

CHILDREN OF JAMES A. BEASON (JG—1) AND LUCY LOVE,
LAUDERDALE Co., MISS.

- MARY ALICE, b. Aug. 4, 1910.
- WILLIAM HOWARD, b. Oct. 10, 1911, d. Jan. 1, 1920.
- JOSEPH MELVIN, b. Oct. 23, 1913.
- THURMAN JAMES, b. July 6, 1915.

MILDRED CHRISTEEN, b. Jan. 26, 1917.

FREDDIE LEE, b. Oct. 26, 1920.

THELMA MAY, b. Feb. 14, 1922.

CLAUDIA DELL, b. June 11, 1924.

The mother, Lucy Love Beason, died June 21, 1924.

FAMILY OF URIAH M. BEASON (R—4) AND WIFE, EMMA-
LINE COOPER, CLEBURNE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Children:

U—1 TEXANNA, m. Newton Kennedy.

U—2 CLAY, m. Cordelia Williams.

U—3 NAN, m. John Turner.

U—4 JERRY, m. Ellen Pesnell, children: William, Alice, and
Hollie, Ft. Worth, Tex.

U—5 RICHARD T., m. Julia Pesnell, children: Cora, Cordelia,
Dora, Doc, Tallie, Linnie, and Hallie.

U—6 ELLA, m. Joseph Morrison.

U—7 SARAH C., m. Henry East.

U—8 WILLIAM, not married, Ft. Worth, Tex.

CHILDREN OF CLAY BEASON (U—2), CLEBURNE CO., ALA.

C—1 IZORA, m. George Thrower.

C—2 LONNIE, m. A. B. Thrower.

C—3 EDWARD, m. Susie Thrower.

C—4 LOLA.

FAMILY OF EDWARD BEASON (C—3), HEFLIN, ALABAMA

He was born January 26, 1878, wife, Susie Thrower, born
August 3, 1877, married Feb. 24, 1895. Children:

E—1 ELZA CLAY, b. May 26, 1896, d. Aug. 18, 1900.

E—2 PAULINE, b. Sept. 9, 1901, m. Arlin White.

E—3 ROXIE PEARL, b. Apr. 8, 1905, m. Stephen Wade.

E—4 MELVIN, b. Sept. 16, 1911, d. Oct. 11, 1911.

E—5 GLADYS LUCILLE, b. Jan. 7, 1913.

E—6 ARLIN MAURICE, b. Feb. 4, 1920.

FAMILY OF CURTIS LINZIE BEASON (R—6), CLEBURNE CO.,
ALABAMA

He was born Nov. 15, 1828, died Nov. 4, 1877; m. Sarah Moore who died childless; second wife, Nancy Ghent; children:

CL—1 EMMA VIOLA.

CL—2 FRANCES LOUELLA, Trenton, Florida; b. Oct. 16, 1857; m. Elijah E. Hilton, 1887; children: Forney E., Ernest, W. F., Annie Lou, Effie E., Samuel A., Frances and Graves.

CL—3 DANIEL GHENT, Beckville, Texas; m. Ann Pesnell.

CL—4 RICHARD DUNN, Cleburne Co., Alabama; m. Sara Riddle; children:

RD—1 James, RD—2 Harrison, RD—3 Escus P.,

RD—4 Cora Bell, RD—5 Iva O., RD—6 Erastus.

FAMILY OF ESCUS P. BEASON (RD—3), CLEBURNE CO.,
ALABAMA

He was born June 12, 1889; m. Amanda P. Brown Dec. 22, 1912. She was born Jan. 11, 1892; Children: Iva S., b. Nov. 13, 1913; Cleveland E., b. May 25, 1915; Lillian T., b. Nov. 1, 1917; Mary L., b. May 9, 1919; James C., b. Dec. 5, 1920; J. R., b. Dec. 5, 1923.

CL—5 MARY ANN.

CL—6 CURTIS LINZIE, JR., Bryan, Texas, b. June 12, 1871, in Cleburne Co., Alabama, m. Margaret E. Watson, White Plains, Alabama. Children: Laura Elliott, b. April 7, 1908; Emma Elmina, and Frances Elizabeth, twins, born May 23, 1911, and Bonnie Margaret, b. Mar. 19, 1916.

CL—7 IDA ELIZABETH, m. Joe Riddle, Beckville, Texas.

FAMILY OF JEREMIAH RICHARD BEASON (R—7) CLEBURNE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

He was born Feb. 29, 1832, d. Sept. 6, 1864, wife, Sarah Anne Davis, b. May 10, 1837; four children: Noah T., William L., Anna, and Louisa.

JR—I NOAH T., b. Apr. 6, 1855, d. Jan. 14, 1908; m. Jane Williams, b. Mar. 2, 1858. Children:

N—I LOU ELLA, b. July 16, 1875; m. Newton Shockley.

N—2 JOE J., b. Jan. 22, 1878; m. Lula Hammons.

N—3 THOMAS JEREMIAH, b. June 27, 1882; m. Fannie Hammons.

N—4 WILLIAM L., b. May 29, 1883; m. Dollie Blake.

N—5 JOHN HENRY, b. Oct. 2, 1889; m. Martella Lumpkin, b. May 20, 1891, and had two children: Gertrude May, b. Apr. 20, 1811, and Ruby Lee, b. Jan. 31, 1918.

JR—2 WILLIAM LINZIE, b. Feb. 18, 1859, wife, Lonie E. Turner, b. Nov. 30, 1867, three children:

WL—I W. FRANK, b. Nov. 24, 1887, wife, Mary Teague, b. Oct. 3, 1892. W. Frank's children: W. A., b. Aug. 5, 1910; Lessie, b. Jan. 16, 1913; Ben, b. June 1, 1914; Daniel, b. Oct. 29, 1917; Florie, b. Jan. 25, 1921, Velma, b. Mar. 23, 1924.

WL—2 NOAH T., b. Oct. 6, 1889, m. Jane Pesnell. Noah's children: J. W., b. May 5, 1913; Jefferson, b. 1917; Myrtle, b. Oct. 14, 1919; Maebell, b. Nov. 9, 1922; J. A., b. Jan. 30, 1925.

WL—3 REBECCA, b. 1891, m. William Whitley, 1910. Children: Essie, Bessie, Gladys, James, and Maggie.

JR—3 ANNA, m. Alvin Dempsey.

JR—4 LOUISA, m. Archie Mitchell.

FAMILY OF NOAH PENNINGTON BEASON (R—8), CLEBURNE
Co., ALABAMA

Wife, Jane B. Camp, m. Dec. 20, 1857, d. Apr. 13, 1916.
Children:

- NP—1 EDWARD G. W., b. Jan. 8, 1859.
NP—2 JAMES T., b. Dec. 6, 1860, d. Sept. 19, 1910, m. Dora
J. Hilton.
NP—3 RICHARD H., b. Oct. 5, 1862, d. Feb. 27, 1867.
NP—4 JOHN W., b. May 27, 1866, d. Feb. 28, 1920, m.
Willie Hazelwood. Children: Harra and Callie.
NP—5 FRANCES L., b. May 15, 1868, m. Daniel Ellis.
NP—6 OLANDER W., b. Feb. 9, 1870, d. Feb. 28, 1871.
NP—7 BENJAMIN T., b. May 15, 1872, Heflin, Ala.
NP—8 LOU EMMA, b. Jan. 25, 1874, m. A. J. Overton.
Children: Mae Bell (Pullen) and Maggie (Kiker).
NP—9 LINZIE T., b. Dec. 4, 1875, d. Apr. 9, 1919.
NP—10 JUDGE WHITLOCK, b. Oct. 30, 1877, m. Eula A.
Blake, b. July 24, 1882.
NP—11 ROBERT LEE, b. Oct. 14, 1880, d. July 20, 1891.

FAMILY OF EDWARD G. W. BEASON (NP—I) CLEBURNE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

He was born Jan. 8, 1859, m. Amanda S. Bell, Jan. 15, 1882,
b. Dec. 20, 1859. Children:

- EG—I FANNIE LEOLA, b. May 11, 1883, m. G. C. Hudson,
children: Ruby, b. Feb. 12, 1917, and Thomas C., b.
Mar. 6, 1919.
EG—2 LEWIS, b. Sept. 12, 1885, m. Vera Eugenia Robertson,
July 11, 1912, b. Feb. 26, 1891.
EG—3 WALTER, b. Dec. 8, 1887.
EG—4 WILLIE, b. Mar. 20, 1890, m. Leila Mary Branch,
Arlington, Ga. One child, b. Mar. 21, 1926.
EG—5 CLAUDE, b. Dec. 24, 1893, m. Essie May Vise, Dec.
27, 1914.
EG—6 HOWARD, b. July 13, 1896.
EG—7 CLYDE, b. Mar. 17, 1899.

CHILDREN OF DR. LEWIS BEASON (EG—2) EXPERIMENT,
GEORGIA

- 1—EARL ROBERTSON, b. Nov. 7, 1913.
- 2—ALMA RUTH, b. May 26, 1915.
- 3—DAVID LEWIS, b. July 2, 1917.
- 4—JAMES GORDON, b. Nov. 5, 1919.

CHILDREN OF CLAUDE BEASON (EG—5) FAIRFIELD, ALA.

- 1—NELLIE LOUISE, b. Sept. 14, 1916.
- 2—RUTH, b. Feb. 19, 1918.
- 3—LESSIE MAY, b. May 4, 1922.
- 4—DOROTHY MOZELL, b. Dec. 3, 1924.

FAMILY OF JAMES T. BEASON (NP—2) CLEBURNE Co.,
ALABAMA

He was born Dec. 6, 1860, d. Sept. 19, 1910, m. Dora J. Hilton, Oct. 30, 1884, who was born July 24, 1862. Children:

- JT—1 EDITH, b. Sept. 10, 1885, m. Melvin Johnson.
- JT—2 MAUDE, b. Apr. 26, 1889, m. Ben. H. Turner.
- JT—3 JAMES TOLIVER, b. Nov. 22, 1891, m. Beulah J. Simpson.
- JT—4 DORA ALICE, b. Nov. 7, 1901, m. James Tuggle.

CHILDREN OF JAMES TOLIVER BEASON (JT—3) CLEBURNE
Co., ALABAMA

He married Beulah Jean Simpson, Dec. 25, 1915.

- 1—MILDRED, b. Mar. 29, 1917.
- 2—MARGARET, b. Oct. 28, 1919.
- 3—WILMA JEAN, b. Nov. 21, 1921.
- 4—JAMES T., b. Dec. 15, 1923.
- 5—CHARLES HUBERT, b. Sept. 7, 1925.

FAMILY OF BENJAMIN T. BEASON (NP—7) CLEBURNE Co.,
ALABAMA

Wife, Betty C. Hilton, m. Dec. 4, 1895. Children:

- 1—FAY, b. June 23, 1897, m. Grady Boyd.

2—EUNICE, b. June 18, 1902, m. Hugh Williamson, June 24, 1923.

3—EULA JANE, b. Feb. 26, 1909.

FAMILY OF LINZIE T. BEASON (NP—9) CLEBURNE CO., ALA.

He was born Dec. 4, 1875, d. Apr. 9, 1919. Wife, Minnie C. Boman, b. Dec. 20, 1882, m. Feb. 9, 1902.

LT—1 ETHEL, b. June 16, 1904, m. Edgar Pierce, June 17, 1925.

LT—2 RUSSELL, b. Jan. 19, 1906.

LT—3 FRED, b. Mar. 4, 1908.

LT—4 AILEEN, b. Jan. 25, 1911.

LT—5 FRANK, b. Nov. 1, 1917.

CHILDREN OF JUDGE WHITLOCK BEASON (NP—10)
CLEBURNE CO., ALABAMA

1—LAVENS T., b. Nov. 15, 1901, m. Gladys Striplin.

2—JAMES H., b. May 4, 1907.

3—DAVID V., b. April 2, 1909.

4—GRADY B., b. Nov. 20, 1911.

5—LEE ROY, b. Nov. 20, 1914.

6—MARGARET L., b. Mar. 31, 1921.

DESCENDANTS OF CURTIS GRUBB BEASON,
ST. CLAIR CO., ALA.

(By Miss Allie Beason, Steele, Ala.)

30—VI—Curtis Grubb Beason, son of Capt. Edward Beeson (22—IX) and his 2nd wife, Ann Pennington, was born in Stokes County, North Carolina, March 22, 1802. He was twelve years old when his father and family reached St. Clair County, Alabama. They lived among the Indians in a cabin near the site of Asheville, county seat of St. Clair County. Young Curtis experienced all of the hardships and deprivations incident to pioneer life, yet he rose to be one of the wealthiest and most influential men of that part of the state. He was in school only thirteen days of his life, yet by reading and home study he became a man of culture and refinement.

In 1819, David Sibert, son of Rev. John David Sibert and wife who was a Miss Wilmore of Virginia, of Abbeville District, S. C., went to St. Clair County, took up land and built a house. He returned to Abbeville Dist., S. C., and married Elizabeth Cook, oldest child of Henry Philip Cook and Margaret Susanna (Lightfoot) Cook, on Nov. 29, 1820. He returned to St. Clair County early in the year of 1822, bringing with him his mother-in-law, then the widow of her second husband, Henry Clark, and their charming young daughter, Martha Clark. At their first meeting Curtis G. Beason fell in love with Martha Clark and they were married on July 29, 1822, at the home of David Sibert. Curtis G. Beason and David Sibert lived next door neighbors in St. Clair County, and the widow Clark lived with the Siberts, until they later moved to Big Wills Valley, DeKalb County, Alabama, about 1836. Then the widow Clark lived with Curtis G. Beason and family until her death, April 11, 1847, age 83.

Curtis G. Beason was truly a self-made man. He was a merchant and owned three stores, and thousands of acres of land. During the Civil War, Federal Soldiers burned the deeds to

about three thousands of acres of his land, while he was away. Since these deeds had not been recorded, and much of the land was in distant parts of the state, he was unable to locate much of the land which was lost to him, so the close of the Civil War found him a comparatively poor man. He was Tax Collector for St. Clair County and Blount County, 1844-5. He was State Senator, 1863-4, and Delegate to the Alabama Constitutional Convention, 1865. He died at his home in Ashville, St. Clair County, May 5, 1867, and is buried beside his wife, Martha Clark, and her mother, Margaret Susanna Lightfoot-Cook-Clark, in Beeson's Cemetery, at the Methodist Church, about one mile south of his plantation. He was a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church.

30—VI—CURTIS GRUBB BEASON, b. March 22, 1802, d. May 5, 1867.

Martha Clark, his wife, b. March 31, 1805, Abbeville Dist., S. C., m. July 29, 1822, d. Aug. 12, 1863. They had 10 children:

C G—I MARY ANN, b. April 28, 1825, d. Feb. 28, 1863, m. Dr. George Gibb, 1838. Children:

1—WILLIAM, b. Dec. 26, 1840, d. Jan. 5, 1841.

2—THOMAS, b. Sept. 25, 1842, deceased, Steenville, Texas.

3—JULIA M., b. Oct. 7, 1844, Springville, Ala.

4—MARYETTA, b. 1846, d. 1864.

5—JOSEPHUS, b. Dec. 21, 1848, d. Feb. 11, 1923, Steele, Rt. 1.

6—CURTIS, b. June 2, 1852, Oneonta, Ala.

7—LAURA, b. 1861, d. 1925, Oneonta, Ala.

C G—2 WILLIAM SPRUELL, Confederate Soldier, b. Nov. 5, 1827, d. May 30, 1906, m. 1st Juliann Dearman and 2nd Mary Isaac, Steele, Ala.

C G—3 JAMES HARKEY, Confederate Soldier, b. Jan. 11, 1830, d. Aug. 31, 1865, m. Unity Brown, Steele, Ala.

C G—4 JOHN FRANCIS, b. Mar. 4, 1833, d. Jan. 7, 1910, m. Armanda Neely, Steele, Ala.

C G—5 MARTHA AVELINE, b. Jan. 7, 1836, d. May 25, 1921,

m. Dixon Thomason, Sept. 26, 1853, Springville, Ala., children: Curtis L., b. Sept. 25, 1854; Martha K., b. Nov. 13, 1855; Lucy, b. Nov. 1858.

C G—6 ELIZABETH LOUISA, b. Sept. 24, 1838, m. Dr. John H. Staton, Dec. 9, 1852, d. June 23, 1900, Alabama-Texas. He was born July 31, 1833, died Sept. 23, 1877. Children: 1—George D., b. Sept. 24, 1853, 2—Martha A., b. Oct. 1856, 3—Sinclair M., b. 1859, d. 1872, 4—Nancy R. b. 1861, d. 1871, 5—John Curtis, b. Apr. 16, 1867, d. July 15, 1921. 6—Mary E., b. Dec. 18, 1869, m. Philip Awtrey. 7—Lena, b. Apr. 7, 1872, d. Mar. 15, 1887, 8—Robert E. Lee, b. Sept. 9, 1877.

C G—7 CURTIS GRUBB, JR., Orderly Sergeant, Confederate Army, b. June 2, 1841, d. Dec. 2, 1919, m. Mrs. Arminta Wood Montgomery, Jan. 14, 1870. She died Mar. 18, 1873. She was a first cousin of Henry Grady of Atlanta. Steele, Ala.

C G—8 JASPER NEWTON, Lieut. Confederate Army, b. April 4, 1843, d. Oct. 12, 1924. m. Indiana Thompson, Birmingham and Memphis.

C G—9 LAURA MAY, b. May 3, 1846, m. Henry Clay Hinton, of N. C., Feb. 24, 1870. He was born Sept. 27, 1844, d. Jan. 10, 1875. Only child, Curtis Hinton, b. June 24, 1872, Steele, Ala.

C G—10 LEONA ALLENA SUSAN, b. Aug. 9, 1848, d. June 19, 1876, m. Terry Hodges, 1866, Children: Ella, b. 1868, Elma b. 1871, Eula, b. 1874.

The second wife of Curtis G. Beason was Mrs. Sophie E. Thompson:

C G—11 FLORA IDELLA, only child, b. March 27, 1867, m. Robert Morton, 1885, children: Eric, Leota and Conrad, Maysville, Okla.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM SPRUELL BEASON, SECOND CHILD OF CURTIS G. BEASON

C G—2 WILLIAM S. BEASON, b. Nov. 5, 1827, d. May 30,

1906—m. Nov. 19, 1846, Julia Ann Dearman, Whitney, Ala. Children:

W S—I RUFUS WORTH, b. Sept. 12, 1847, deceased, m. Carrie Ann Staton, Whitney, Ala. Children:

R W—I DR. WILIAM, b. 1866, m. Lillie Philips, no children, Asheville, Ala.

R W—2 FLORA, b. Oct. 1869, m. Albert Montgomery, children: E. Stella, Edgar, Lila, Birmingham, Ala.

R W—3 GEORGE, m. Miss Powers, four or five daughters, Washington, D. C.

R W—4 CHARLEY, m. Myrtle Matterson, d. Jan. 18, 1923. Children:

C—I CARRIE.

C—2 CORA.

C—3 GRADY, in the Navy.

C—4 PHILLIP, Birmingham.

C—5 NINA.

C—6 RUFUS, in the Navy.

C—7 CECIL.

Second marriage—Hattie McDaniel, April 7, 1813, Steele, Ala., children:

C—8 LESTER, b. Aug. 28, 1914, d. Dec., 1914.

C—9 VESTER, b. Aug. 28, 1914.

C—10 FANNIE BELLE, b. Dec. 1918, d. Sept. 25, 1919.

C—11 LEROY, b. Sept. 15, 1920.

R W—5 MARTIN, m. Mattie Sutherland, Birmingham, Ala., no children.

R W—6 SIDNEY, m. Pearl Dyer, children: Eldredge, Rosa Nell and another boy.

W S—2 MODENA CATHRINE BEASON, b. Jan. 11, 1849, m. David Partlow, Sept. 13, 1866, Birmingham, Ala., children:

P—1 ELLA, b. July 25, 1867, d. Nov. 1902.

P—2 THOMAS, b. Nov. 9, 1870, m. Lula Stewart, Texas.

P—3 MARGARET, b. Jan. 17, 1873, m. Mark Bowlin, Asheville, Ala.

- P—4 MARY ANN, b. Jan. 28, 1875, m. T. D. Moore, Birmingham, Ala.
- P—5 DR. WILLIAM DEMPSEY, b. Feb. 4, 1877, m. Margaret Nixon, April 26, 1905, Supt. Alabama Insane Hospitals, Tuscaloosa.
- P—6 LUCY, b. Jan. 20, 1879, m. George Washington, Birmingham.
- P—7 JULIA, b. Aug. 7, 1883, m. Boyd Turner, Birmingham.
- P—8 DR. CORNELIUS, b. Oct. 11, 1885, m. Ervin Dominick, June 23, 1924, Alabama Insane Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- P—9 FANNIE, b. Aug. 7, 1888.

WILLIAM DEMPSEY PARTLOW, M. D., TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Dr. Partlow, whose home is in Tuscaloosa, Ala., is superintendent of the Alabama Insane Hospitals, including the Bryce hospital at Tuscaloosa and the Searcy Hospital for negroes at Mt. Vernon.

Dr. Partlow was born near Asheville, Ala., February 4, 1877. He is the son of David A. Partlow and Katherine M. (Beason) Partlow. He was educated at the Asheville high school and graduated at the University of Alabama school of medicine, later taking a post-graduate course in New York, specializing in psychiatry or mental troubles. Hon. LL. D., U. of Ala.

Graduating in 1901, he received the appointment from his class as interne at the Bryce Hospital. He was in the medical marine service during the epidemic of 1902, and in the autumn of the same year was appointed on the regular staff of the Bryce Hospital, serving until 1908. He then became assistant Superintendent, serving as such until July, 1919, when he was made Superintendent of the institution over which he now presides.

During the war period, Dr. Partlow served as Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of Appeals from local draft boards.

Dr. Partlow is past president of the Tuscaloosa Medical So-

ciety; past president of the Alabama State Medical Association; past secretary-treasurer and now president of the Alabama Mental Hygiene Association. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Medico-Psychological Association; American Public Health Association; the Southern Sociological Association; the State Board of Health, the State Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board for examining nurses. In Tuscaloosa Dr. Partlow is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotarians and for twenty years has been a steward in the Methodist church.

On April 26, 1905, he was married to Margaret Nixon, of Birmingham. They have two sons and two daughters.

Address: Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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W. S—3 MARGARET BEASON, b. Oct. 30, 1851, d. Dec. 14, 1924, married Marion Beason, Dec. 14, 1873; given in Harky Beason's family record.

W. S—4 JOHN L. BEASON, b. Mar. 10, 1855, m. Sallie Montgomery, b. May 4, 1861, on Aug. 13, 1876, Whitney, Ala., children:

J L—I ARAMINTA, b. May 23, 1877, m. David Engle, Nov. 20, 1894, Steele, Ala., children: 1. Lillie, 2. Newton, 3. Lida, 4. Leonard, 5. Sallie, 6. Corine, 7. Duey, 8. Evie, 9. Alma, 10. Elbert, 11. Marie.

J L—2 LULA, b. Feb. 19, 1879, m. James Bolen, April, 1896, Asheville, Ala., children: 1. Roy, 2. Leland, 3. Wallace, 4. Annie May, 5. Bernice, 6. Reba, 7. Grace.

J L—3 FANNIE, b. June 9, 1881, m. Walter Montgomery, Dec. 25, 1899, Asheville, Ala., children: 1. Pauline, 2. Louise, 3. Eula, 4. Lorene.

J L—4 ALBERT, b. Oct. 5, 1882, d. Sept. 24, 1883.

J L—5 JAMES, b. Dec. 28, 1883, m. Kathrine Hodges, Birmingham, children: 1. James, Jr., 2. Sallie Joy, 3. Effie Gay, 4. John L.

- J L—6 LELAND, b. Jan. 22, 1886, m. May Vinyard, May 28, 1905, Whitney, Ala., children: 1. Lois, b. Mar. 26, 1906, 2. Ralph, b. Mar. 10, 1907, 3. Lucile, b. Oct. 21, 1909, 4. Willard, b. May 18, 1918, 5. Weldon, b. July 28, 1924.
- J L—7 HERBERT, b. June 21, 1889, m. Bessie Parks, Apr. 1917, no children: Chattanooga, Tenn.
- J L—8 MANLEY, b. Oct. 9, 1891, m. Gertrude Nelson, Birmingham, children: 1. Charles, 2. William, 3. Robert, 4. Anne Catherine.
- J L—9 ROSTON, b. Feb. 6, 1895, m. Delilah Sheffield, Mar. 4, 1918, Alabama City, Children: Sterling, b. 1919, died 18 months later.
- J L—10 WYLEY, b. May 23, 1900, m. Janie Pope, Jan. 18, 1920, Whitney, Ala., children: Kenneth Edmond, b. Aug. 6, 1925.
- W S—5 GEORGE ALFORD BEASON, b. Feb. 25, 1858, d. Sept. 24, 1921, m. Allie Awtrey, Steele, Ala., children:
G A—1 LILA, b. Sept. 20, 1895, d. April 18, 1917.
G A—2 WILLIE, b. 1900, m. Forney Hall, children, Preston, Beason, and Emmett.
- W S—6 WILLIAM CURTIS BEASON, b. June 18, 1861, m. Laura Washington, Oct. 31, 1888—she died Mar. 18, 1896, Whitney, Ala., children:
W C—1 WALLACE W., b. Jan. 21, 1890, m. Della Reeves, June 4, 1917, Attalla, Ala., no children.
W C—2 LELA, b. May 16, 1891, d. June 27, 1892.
W C—3 LONA, b. July 29, 1893.
Second wife, Mrs. Frances McCain, m. May 16, 1897, Whitney, Ala. Children:
W C—4 ERMON, b. Mar. 6, 1898, m. Ruth Summerhill, Feb. 18, 1924, Birmingham, Ala.
W C—5 ERSKINE, b. Mar. 4, 1900, Alexandria, La.

- W C—6 EFFIE EULINE, b. Oct. 23, 1902, m. Leroy Gaskey, Oct. 17, 1920, Whitney, Ala.
- W C—7 LENA B., b. Oct. 10, 1904, m. Luther Gaskey, July 4, 1924, Whitney, Ala.
- W C—8 WALTER COOK, b. May 12, 1906.
- W C—9 MILLARD, b. July 22, 1908.
- W C—10 LOUISE, b. Dec. 30, 1910.
- W S—7 JAMES COOK BEASON, m. Jerusha Wilson, both deceased, children:
1. Sallie, m. George Glenn, Trussville, Ala.
 2. Ollie, m. Carter McCullough, Birmingham, Ala.
 3. Boyd, m. Myrtle Cullum, no children, Birmingham, Ala.
 4. Windham, m.—Lives in Birmingham, has 3 or 4 children.
- W S—8 WALTER, b. July 25, 1867, d. Jan. 22, 1899.
- W S—9 JOSEPH BEASON, b. Mar. 12, 1871, d. May 24, 1924, m. Charity Isaacs in 1893. She died Jan. 19, 1908, Whitney, Ala., Children:
1. Lumus, b. July 3, 1894—Texas.
 2. Lillian, b. Feb. 6, 1896, m. Everette Thompson, Mar. 22, 1916, Birmingham, Ala., children: Cathrine, b. July 22, 1918, Lillian, b. May 26, 1920, Everette, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1923, Edward, b. Apr. 15, 1925.
 3. Laura, b. Jan. 9, 1898.
 4. Lucy, b. Aug. 18, 1900, m. Walter Griffith, Nov. 1915, d. Sept. 1916, Gadsden, Ala.
 5. Lennie, b. Apr. 8, 1904.
 6. Leonard, b. Aug. 26, 1906.

FAMILY OF HARKEY BEASON, THIRD CHILD OF CURTIS G.
BEASON

- C G—3 HARKEY BEASON, b. Jan. 11, 1829, d. Aug. 31, 1865, m. Sept. 24, 1850, Unity Brown, b. Oct. 16, 1834, d. July 3, 1910, children:
- H—1 W. MARION, b. July 30, 1851, d. Aug. 26, 1886,

m. Dec. 14, 1873, Margaret Beason, b. Oct. 30, 1851, d. Dec. 14, 1924, Steele, Ala., children:

W. M.—1 LUTHER W., b. Sept. 13, 1874, wife Belle Phillips, b. Mar. 23, 1874, m. Dec. 19, 1897, Steele, Ala., children:

Zellah, b. Oct. 30, 1898, d. June 1911.

Eula, b. Feb. 12, 1901, m. Clarence Burtram. 1 child, Francis.

W M —2 EDWARD B., b. May 29, 1876, wife Delia Early, b. July, 1877, d. May, 1924, m. May 29, 1901, Demopolis, Ala., children:

Edith, b. Aug. 15, 1902.

Edward, Jr., b. Jan. 4, 1908.

W M —3 IRIS MAY, b. Mar. 16, 1878, d. Mar. 24, 1904, m. Travis Sanders, Dec. 16, 1902, one child, Thelma, b. Jan. 4, 1904, Birmingham, Ala.

W M —4 DESSIE ANN, b. July 1, 1880, d. Aug. 14, 1905, m. Wesley McWaters, Dec. 16, 1897, Steele, Ala., children: Hershal, b. Sept. 19, 1898 Marion, b. Nov. 30, 1901.

W M —5 EUNICE, b. Sept. 5, 1883, m. Lucius Buffington, Jan. 1, 1908, children: 1. Vivian, b. Dec. 17, 1908, 2. Madolyn, b. Oct. 10, 1910, 3. Lucius, b. Sept. 12, 1912, 4. Conrad, b. Sept. 23, 1914, 5. Rexford, b. July 30, 1916, 6. Ormond, b. Nov. 27, 1923, Steele, Ala.

H—2—MILLER, b. Mar. 27, 1853, d. Aug. 8, 1903, m. Sept. 13, 1874, Steele, Ala., wife, Betty

Tramel, b. Nov. 15, 1855, d. Aug. 24, 1925, children:

M—1 ELMER, b. June 14, 1875, m. Annie Rickles, Apr. 9, 1900, Springville, Ala., children: Bernice, b. Sept. 3, 1905.

M—2 JAMES H., b. Aug. 10, 1877, m. Oct. 31, 1900, wife, Indiana Awtrey, b. Oct. 10, 1877, Birmingham, Ala., children:

1. Bessie, b. Aug. 28, 1896, m. Norman C. Dixon, Feb. 12, 1914, children: Edith, b. May 12, 1917, Norman, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1918.

2. Ethel, b. April 30, 1898, m. Frank L. Powell, Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17, 1921, one child, Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1922.

3. Hallie, b. Oct. 21, 1899, m. Luther Adair, Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 10, 1915, she died Nov. 17, 1921, one child, Virginia, b. Mar. 12, 1917, husband deceased, also.

4. Lillie, b. July 4, 1904, m. D. J. Harris, Birmingham, Ala., children: Norma, b. May 7, 1922, Marnice, b. Nov. 20, 1923, D. J., Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1925.

5. Audrey, b. Feb. 29, 1912.

M—3 VIOLA E., b. Sept. 3, 1879, m. Frank Robinson, April 13, 1900, Odenville, Ala., children:

1. Jessie, b. Oct. 8, 1901, m. William Watson, Mar. 19, 1921.

2. Sallie, b. July 15, 1903, m. H. H. Watson, Nov. 19, 1925.

3. Jacob, b. July 13, 1905, d. Aug. 9, 1905.

4. Claud, b. Feb. 1, 1909.

5. Kermit, b. Mar. 19, 1912.
 6. Milferd, b. July 13, 1914.
 7. Edwina, b. Feb. 18, 1917, all of Odenville, Ala.
- M—4 BERTHA M., b. Jan. 29, 1882, m. first William Smith, April. 10, 1897, Springville, Ala., children:
1. Coy, b. Mar. 30, 1901, d. Oct. 11, 1902.
 2. Ivalee, b.—1902, d. July 23, 1906.
 3. Thelma, b. June 1, 1903.
- William Smith died Feb. 12, 1907.
- BERTHA M., married second, Thomas Maynor, Oneonta, Ala., child:
4. Margarette, b. Dec. 21, 1918.
- M—5 ARTHUR, b. Oct. 18, 1883, m. Pearl Smith, Jan. 24, 1904, Steele, Ala., children:
1. Arthur, Jr., b. July 15, 1909.
 2. Mildred, b. May 8, 1913.
 3. Donald, b. Jan. 6, 1916.
 4. Burmah Ruth, b. Jan. 8, 1921.
 5. Mary Helen, b. Mar. 26, 1924.
- M—6 HARKEY D., b. Mar. 8, 1885, m. Lydia McLendon, April 21, 1910, Birmingham, Ala., children:
1. Miller, b. July 3, 1912.
 2. Clifford, b. Dec. 24, 1913.
 3. Edith, b. Feb. 21, 1915.
 4. Infant Son, b. Jan. 13, 1918, d. Jan. 13, 1918.
- M—7 MARY, b. Jan. 20, 1887, Birmingham, Ala.
- M—8 ESTELLA, b. Jan. 31, 1889, m. Herbert Swann, Mar. 24, 1917, Steele, Ala., children:
1. Howard, b. Aug. 20, 1919.

2. Hilda, b. Sept. 17, 1921.

3. Eva, b. Mar. 20, 1923.

4. Dorothy, b. June 1, 1924.

M—9 VERA, b. Jan. 27, 1891, m. Thomas Handly, Jan. 10, 1909, Birmingham, Ala., children:

1. James, b. Aug. 17, 1911.

2. Hazel, b. Aug. 29, 1913.

3. Thomas, b. Aug. 29, 1916.

4. Nettie, b. Mar. 10, 1918.

M—10 HARLEY, b. Oct. 2, 1892, d. June 22, 1903.

H—3 LAFAYETTE, b. May 28, 1855, d. Apr. 17, 1925, m. Laura Prince, Nov. 4, 1874, Village Springs, Ala., children:

Arminta, b. Aug. 31, 1875, m. Lafayette Vaughan, Trafford, Ala.

William, b. Apr. 2, 1880, m. —, several children, Trafford, Ala.

Burt, b. 1883, d. when about 20 years old.

Newman, — m. Miss Vaughan, Irondale, Ala., two boys.

H—4 CURTIS J., b. May 3, 1857, m. first Betty Blair, 1878, Gallant, Ala., children:

1. Arthur, b. Nov. 9, 1879, d. Jan. 13, 1904.

2. Unie, b. Jan. 3, 1881, m. Alford Robertson, Gate City, Ala.

3. Hamilton, b. Jan. 8, 1883.

4. Curtis, Jr., b. 1885, Texas.

CURTIS J., m. second Nina Allman, 1893, children:

5. Lela, b. July 21, 1894, m. Lafayette Smith, Gallant, Ala.

6. Ella, b. Aug. 25, 1895, m. David Smith, Gallant, Ala.

7. Novis, b. Nov. 16, 1896, m. Charley Conn, Gallant, Ala.

8. Willard, b. Nov. 22, 1897, deceased.

9. Huston, b. Dec. 22, 1898, m. Anne Belle Cain, 1925, Gallant, Ala.
10. Cornelia, b. Feb. 1899, deceased.
11. Uel, b. May 3, 1901, m. Myrtle Brothers, 1921, child: Ruby, about two years old.
12. William, b. Oct. 5, 1902, m. Ora Arnold, 1922, Gallant, Ala.
13. Grace, b. May 26, 1904, m. Amond Brothers, 1921, Gallant, Ala.
14. Roy, b. Aug. 3, 1905, m. Doris Fore, Sept. 1925, Gallant, Ala.
15. David, b. Jan. 22, 1906, deceased.
16. Clara, b. Sept. 4, 1909, Gallant, Ala.
17. Lewis, b. Oct. 9, 1916, Gallant, Ala.

H—5 MARY CATHRINE, b. Mar. 20, 1859, m. Reece Granbling, Gadsden, Ala., children: 1. Ada, 2. Maud, 3. Clemmy, 4. Marion, 5. Joseph, 6. David, 7. Mary, 8. Nellie, 9. Lura, 10. Beason, 11. Effie, 12. Della Ruth.

H—6 JOHN WALTON, b. Feb. 9, 1861, m. Martha Alford, Feb. 23, 1881, b. Aug. 25, 1863, d. May 13, 1886, Steele, Ala., children:

1. Allie, b. Mar. 18, 1884, m. Arthur Smith, Mar. 28, 1909, Steele, Ala., children: Evelyn, Nadine, Maxwell.
2. Benjamin, b. May 6, 1886; m. Fannie Burt-ram, Oct. 1913, Caldwell, Ala., children: 1. Indinola, b. 1914, 2. Fred, 3. Harold, 4. Francis.

H—7 HARKEY, JR., b. July 20, 1862, m. Mrs. Nannie Carter, 1904, Steele, Ala., children:

1. Cornelius, b. Feb. 1, 1906, d. July 31, 1924.
2. Ruby.
3. Irene.
4. Marvin.
5. Minnie Belle.

H—8 ALBERT, b. Apr. 17, 1866, m. Bessie Robinson, Aug. 22, 1905, children:

1. Carlton, b. May 6, 1917.
2. Mary Tempest, b. Oct. 11, 1918.
3. Donis, b. July 10, 1921.

FAMILY OF JOHN FRANCIS BEASON, STEELE, ALA., FOURTH
CHILD OF CURTIS G. BEASON

C G—4 JOHN F. BEASON, b. March 4, 1833, d. Jan. 7, 1910, m. Armanda Neely, Nov. 19, 1856, children:

J—I LLOYD, b. July 28, 1858, m. Frankye D. Hig-gason, Jan. 3, 1878, Steele, Ala.

J—2 PERMELIA ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 9, 1860, m. G. A. Wade, 1878, Ensley, Ala., children: Charlie, b. June 27, 1879; Elmer, b. May 6, 1881; George b. Apr. 10, 1883; Nortie, b. Oct. 2, 1885; Willie, b. Nov. 7, 1887; Leroy, b. Mar. 15, 1889; Oscar, b. Aug. 10, 1891; Bona, b. Sept. 18, 1893; Ollie, b. May 20, 1899, and Wallace, b. Apr. 19, 1901.

J—3 THOMAS J., b. Mar. 12, 1862, d. Apr. 1924, m. Becky Gretchen, June 29, 1890, Honey Grove, Texas.

J—4 JOHN, b. July 31, 1864, d. Jan. 21, 1926, m. Dora Sullivan, Aug. 19, 1885, Steele, Ala.

J—5 FANNIE, b. Dec. 14, 1865.

J—6 JULIA, b. Dec. 18, 1867.

J—7 ALMUTH, b. Oct. 2, 1869, m. Cynthia Baggett, Jan. 31, 1900, Steele, Ala., one child, died in infancy.

J—8 OSCAR, b. Sept. 29, 1871, m. Alice Copeland, only child, Theodora, died in infancy.

J—9 GEORGE, b. Jan. 3, 1874, m. Jerusha Baggett, Feb. 25, 1897.

J—10 BYERS, b. Oct. 17, 1876, m. Lola Tramel, Aug. 26, 1900.

J—11 VICTOR WOOTEEN BEASON, adopted son, m. Bes-

sie Floyd, children: Annette and Victor, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.

J—1 FAMILY OF LLOYD BEASON, STEELE, ALA., AND HIS WIFE, FRANKYE D. HIGGASON:

L—1 JOHN H., b. Oct. 9, 1878, m. Louisa Jordan, Feb. 4, 1903.

L—2 DELIA F., b. May 2, 1882, m. Thomas Tramel, Aug. 14, 1900, Doz, Ala., children: Louisa, b. Nov. 18, 1901; S. ell, b. Apr. 1903; Wallace, b. 1905; Howard, b. July 16, 1911 and Phi, b. 1914.

L—3 EUGENE W., b. Apr. 6, 1885, m. Lucy Trewitte, 1909.

L—4 MELVIN A., b. Aug. 21, 1891, d. Jan. 2, 1901.

L—5 LELA MAE, b. Mar. 9, 1895, m. James Burgess, Nov. 1916, Avondale, Ala.

L—6 ODELLE, b. Dec. 12, 1902, Steele, Ala.

L—1 FAMILY OF JOHN H. BEASON, STEELE, ALA., AND HIS WIFE, LOUISA JORDON:

1. Beulah, b. Dec. 15, 1903, m. Willard Churchill, Feb. 2, 1922, one child, Lelia G., b. Nov. 25, 1924.

2. Goelah, b. Sept. 5, 1905.

3. Vernon, b. 1911.

L—3 FAMILY OF EUGENE BEASON, BESSEMER, ALA., AND HIS WIFE, LUCY TREWITT:

1. Hazel, 2. Harry, 3. Guy, 4. Maxine, 5. Warren.

J—3. FAMILY OF THOMAS BEASON, HONEY GROVE, TEX., AND HIS WIFE, BECKY GRETCHAM:

1. Mamie, b. Sept. 29, 1892.

2. Annie, b. June 23, 1893.

3. Ollie, Sept. 9, 1895.

J—4 FAMILY OF JOHN BEASON, STEELE, ALA., AND HIS WIFE DORA SULLIVAN:

1. Melventa, b. Feb. 22, 1888.

2. Harm, b. Oct. 21, 1889.

3. Thomas, b. Jan. 9, 1892.
4. Armenta, b. Aug. 4, 1893.
5. Martis, b. Apr. 26, 1896.
6. Jimmy, b. Oct. 25, 1897.
7. Jesse, b. Oct. 25, 1897, twin died Oct. 26, 1897.
8. Katherine, b. May 11, 1899.
9. Lessie, b. Mar. 22, 1901.
10. M. B. Beason, b. Feb. 14, 1904.
11. Velma, b. July 5, 1908.

J—9 FAMILY OF GEORGE BEASON, STEELE, ALA., AND HIS WIFE, JERUSHA BAGGETT:

1. Dorris, b. Sept. 7, 1898.
2. Farris, b. Aug. 26, 1900, married, one son, 2 months old, Attalla, Ala.
3. Lois, b. Feb. 27, 1902.
4. Hollis, b. Mar. 2, 1904.
5. Grady, b. Sept. 27, 1907.

J—10 FAMILY OF BYERS BEASON, STEELE, ALA., AND WIFE, LOLA TRAMMELL:

1. Wilma, b. Sept. 8, 1901.
2. Finis, b. Oct. 8, 1905.
3. Virginia, b. Aug. 2, 1917.

FAMILY OF CURTIS GRUBE BEASON, JR., OF STEELE, ALA., SEVENTH CHILD OF CURTIS G. BEESON.

- C G—7—CURTIS GRUBB, JR., b. June 2, 1841, d. Dec. 2, 1919, m. Mrs. Arminta Wood Montgomery, Jan. 14, 1870. She died March 18, 1873. Children:**
1. Allie, b. Oct. 11, 1870, Steele, Ala., Rt. 1.
 2. Arminta, b. Apr. 11, 1872, d. Sept. 27, 1873.

FAMILY OF JASPER N. BEASON, EIGHTH CHILD OF CURTIS G. BEASON.

- C G—8 JASPER N. BEASON, b. Apr. 4, 1843, m. May 6, 1868, d. Oct. 12, 1924. Wife, Indiana F. Thompson,**

- b. Dec. 28, 1849, Memphis, Tenn. Children:
1. Laura, b. Apr. 3, 1869, d. April 15, 1888, Birmingham.
 2. William, b. Apr. 2, 1871, d. July 29, 1872.
 3. Bulah, b. Feb. 21, 1873, m. first Charles Thompson, Nov. 3, 1891, second Frank Reynolds, Memphis, Tenn.
 4. Walter, b. Feb. 20, 1876, m. first Annie Beck, one child, Ross, Jackson, Miss., second Belle Whitlock, Birmingham, Ala.
 5. Handly, b. Apr. 8, 1880, m. Anna L. Eaton, Memphis, Tenn., children: Handly, Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1919, Merle, b. July 14, 1921.
 6. Evelyn, b. May 10, 1883, m. Charles Sample, Memphis, Tenn.
 7. Ross, b. Feb. 19, 1887, m. Elvera Bong, Salt Lake City, Utah, one son, Ross, Jr.

BEESON GENEALOGY

By Pervis H. Beeson, Greensboro, N. C.

- P—1. EDWARD BEESON and wife, Rachel Pennington, came to America from England, (Lancaster) in 1682 or 1684, among the emigrants of William Penn, and settled in Chester County, Pa. A brother, Richard Beeson, came from England at the same time and later returned.

Children of EDWARD BEESON and wife, Rachel Pennington, are as follows:

- P—2. EDWARD BEESON, married Esther Hall.
 P—3. RICHARD, born 10th month, 1684, and lived to be 93 years old, married Charity Grubb in 1706. Charity was born in 9th month, 1687, and lived to be 74 years old.
 P—4. ISAAC, married Anne Cloud and moved to North Carolina.
 P—5. WILLIAM, went to Stoke, England.

Children of RICHARD BEESON (3) and wife Charity Grubb, are as follows:

- P—6. EDWARD, married Martha ———.
 P—7. RICHARD, married Anne Brown.
 P—8. JOHN, married Mary Warman in 1733, to whom was born a son, Nathaniel Beeson.
 P—9. BENJAMIN.
 P—10. STEPHEN.
 P—11. WILLIAM, born 1-17-1721.

WILLIAM BEESON (11) married Mary ———? and their children are as follows: (He presented his certificate from Hopewell, Va., for himself and family to New Garden Qt. meeting, N. C., 3-6-1751.)

- P—12. WILLIAM, born 5-4-1741.
 P—13. WELMET, born 10-30-1742—a daughter.
 P—14. RACHEL, born 7-8-1744.
 P—15. CHARITY, born 3-24-1746.
 P—16. HANNAH, born 11-4-1748.

- P—17. PHEBE, born 11-4-1749.
- P—18. RICHARD, born 8-24-1751.
- P—19. THOMAS and MARY, twins, born 11-9-1753.
- P—20. JOHN, born 1-9-1755.
- P—21. ARMOSA, born 11-10-1757.
- P—22. JOSEPH, born 9-9-1758.

Children of RICHARD BEESON (18) who married Catherine ———? are as follows:

- P—23. WELMET, born 9-9-1777.
- P—24. WILLIAM, born 3-7-1780.
- P—25. ARMOSA, born 10-28-1784.
- P—26. ABSOLOM, born 4-24-1787.
- P—27. REBECCA, born 3-7-1790.
- P—28. RICHARD, born 3-28-1792.
- P—29. ABNER, born 6-13-1795.
- P—30. JOSEPH, born 12-7-1797.

ABNER BEESON (29) married Nancy Elliott, and their children are as follows:

- P—31. WILLIAM, went Indiana.
- P—32. BENJAMIN, went to Indiana.
- P—33. WESLEY.
- P—34. ROBERT, born Dec. 18, 1823. Died Jan. 6, 1897.
- P—35. JOHN, born Dec. 1, 1825.

Children of ROBERT E. BEESON (34) and wife Hannah Walker, whom he married April 27, 1847, are as follows:

- P—36. GILBERT LEE, born 2-21-1849. Died in 1920.
- P—37. ETHAN ALLEN, born July 29, 1851. Died 7-29-1922.
- P—38. MARY E., born 3-1-1853. Died Oct. 5, 1885.

Hannah Walker, wife of ROBERT E. BEESON (34) was born Feb. 6th, 1822, and died April 23, 1856.

ROBERT E. BEESON then married Jane McKinney, who was born Feb. 4th, 1825, and died March 26th, 1912, and to them were born the following children:

- P—39. CINCINNATTIS, born 4-9-1858.
- P—40. WESLEY, born 1-1-1860.
- P—41. HANNAH JANE, born 3-15-1863.

1-1	1800-1810
1-2	1810-1820
1-3	1820-1830
1-4	1830-1840
1-5	1840-1850
1-6	1850-1860
1-7	1860-1870
1-8	1870-1880
1-9	1880-1890
1-10	1890-1900
1-11	1900-1910
1-12	1910-1920
1-13	1920-1930
1-14	1930-1940
1-15	1940-1950
1-16	1950-1960
1-17	1960-1970
1-18	1970-1980
1-19	1980-1990
1-20	1990-2000
1-21	2000-2010
1-22	2010-2020
1-23	2020-2030
1-24	2030-2040
1-25	2040-2050
1-26	2050-2060
1-27	2060-2070
1-28	2070-2080
1-29	2080-2090
1-30	2090-2100
1-31	2100-2110
1-32	2110-2120
1-33	2120-2130
1-34	2130-2140
1-35	2140-2150
1-36	2150-2160
1-37	2160-2170
1-38	2170-2180
1-39	2180-2190
1-40	2190-2200
1-41	2200-2210
1-42	2210-2220
1-43	2220-2230
1-44	2230-2240
1-45	2240-2250
1-46	2250-2260
1-47	2260-2270
1-48	2270-2280
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1-99	2780-2790
1-100	2790-2800

JOHN BEESON (35) married Elizabeth Hedgecock, November 25, 1847, and their children are as follows:

- P—42. W. ANDERSON, born 8-18-1848.
- P—43. MARY JANE, born 7-9-1852.
- P—44. NANCY ELIZABETH, born 8-28-1859.

W. ANDERSON BEESON (42) married Aley L. Frazier, October 29th, 1869, and their children are as follows:

- P—45. EDWARD, born 6-6-1878.
- P—46. JOHN, born 4-22-1880.
- P—47. LIZZIE, born 4-13-1882.
- P—48. EMMA, born 8-31-1885.
- P—49. ESTHER, born 2-13-1887.
- P—50. BENJAMIN, born 2-5-1889.
- P—51. ALICE, born 4-2-1891.
- P—52. WILLIAM, born 3-1-1893.
- P—53. NELLIE, born 10-14-1894.
- P—54. CLARENCE, born 4-30-1897.
- P—55. ROBERT, born 3-5-1899.

EDWARD H. BEESON (45) married Chustinia A. Hampton, October 27, 1900, and their children are as follows:

- P—56. OTIS C., born April 3, 1902.
- P—57. HENRY H., born March 1, 1909.
- P—58. ZETA, born July 7, 1911.
- P—59. JOSEPH R., born March 19, 1914.
- P—60. EDWARD H., Jr., born July 1, 1917.
- P—61. ETHAN C., born February 18, 1923.

OTIS C. BEESON (56) married Minnie Irene Williams, December 15, 1922, and their children are as follows:

- P—62. OTIS C., JR., born October 15, 1923.
- P—63. FRED C., born April 1, 1925.

JOHN BEESON (46) married Sadie E. Wilson, Dec. 6, 1903, and their children are as follows:

- P—64. ERNEST A., born Sept. 24, 1906.
- P—65. CHARLES E., born June 7, 1908.

- P—68. ANNIE E., born June 9, 1910.
- P—69. JOHN H., born August 3, 1913.
- P—70. THOMAS A., born August 21, 1915.
- P—71. RAYMOND O., born Oct. 22, 1917.
- P—72. ROBERT, born November 15, 1920.

LIZZIE BEESON (47) married Charles Crews, December 6, 1903, and the following are their children:

- P—73. ROBAH E., born Feb. 14, 1905.
- P—74. FLORENCE D., born Feb. 28, 1906.
- P—75. LOUISE, born Oct. 5, 1908.
- P—76. FRANCES, born Dec 11, 1911.
- P—77. MARGARET R., born Jan. 25, 1912.

ESTHER BEESON (49) married George Martin, Dec. 16, 1908, and their children are as follows:

- P—78. ETHEL, born Sept. 28, 1909.
- P—79. INA, born November 12, 1913.
- P—80. OLA, born March 10, 1918.
- P—81. RUBY, born October 6, 1922.

WILLAM BEESON (51) married Eva Hasting, Mar. 3, 1915, and their children are as follows:

- P—82. THELMA, born June 7, 1918.
- P—83. JACK, born May 15, 1921.
- P—84. EDNA, born May 21, 1924.

ROBERT BEESON (55) married Mary Petticord, October 12, 1925.

MARY JANE BEESON (43) married Cornelius Theodore Whicker, in October, 1876. Cornelius Theodore Whicker was born 4-29-1855, Mary Jane Beeson died November 25, 1923. Their children are as follows:

- P—85. JOHN EDWARD WHICKER, born Aug. 23, 1877. Died 9-27-1901.
- P—86. MARY ELIZABETH, born 9-11-1879.
- P—87. BERTHA JANE, born June 11, 1882.
- P—88. CYRUS BURTON, born October 22, 1883.
- P—89. RAWLEIGH FRANKLIN, born 10-27-1885, died 11-12-1885.
- P—90. CORNELIUS HOPE, born October 24, 1886.

P—91. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born May 5, 1890.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHICKER (91) married Maude Walker, December 27, 1914, and their two children are as follows:

P—92. CLARENCE CORNELIUS, born Sept. 27, 1915.

P—93. THOMAS FRANKLIN, born June 23, 1919.

NANCY ELIZABETH BEESON (44) married Tandy Thornton Westmoreland, January 21, 1883, and their children are as follows: (Tandy Thornton Westmoreland was born Oct. 14, 1859.)

P—94. JOHN MARTIN.

P—95. ELLA ELIZABETH.

P—96. CARRIE ROZALIE.

P—97. MAUD ECTOR.

P—98. ERNEST BEESON.

P—99. BEULAH VIRGINIA.

P—99a. CORA EMILY.

Tandy Thornton Westmoreland, died January 6, 1925. His wife, Nancy Beeson Westmoreland, died June 17, 1922.

JOHN MARTIN WESTMORELAND (94) married Bettie Ellen Grubbs, December 25, 1905, and their children are as follows:

P—100. GRACE MARGUERITE, born Aug. 15, 1907.

P—101. WILLIAM AVERY, born July 8, 1909.

P—102. CONRAD THORNTON, born Oct. 5, 1911.

P—103. PAUL GRUBBS, born Nov. 20, 1914.

P—104. NANCY ELLEN, born Oct. 22, 1916.

P—105. JOHN MARTIN, JR., born Dec. 30, 1918.

P—106. EDNA CORNELIA, born Dec. 4, 1921.

P—107. VELERE LEE, born Jan. 26, 1924.

John Martin Westmoreland, born Oct. 13, 1884, and his wife Bettie Ellen, born March 20, 1886.

ELLA ELIZABETH WESTMORELAND (95) married Irvin Jacob Grubbs, February 9, 1905. Irvin Jacob Grubbs, born Aug. 1, 1885, Ella Elizabeth Grubbs,

born May the 7, 1886. Their children are as follows:

- P—108. KISSIE THORNTON GRUBBS, born Oct. 6, 1905.
- P—109. SADIE ELIZABETH ELLEN, born Dec. 24, 1909.
- P—110. OTIS THORNTON, born March the 12, 1911.
- P—111. BILLY BEESON, born Jan. 20, 1913.
- P—112. CLIFFORD IRVIN, born Jan. 23, 1915, killed by falling crib, November 9, 1921.
- P—113. DAVID TROY, born Aug. 27, 1917.
- P—114. THOMAS ODELL, born July 1, 1919.
- P—115. ELLA ELIZABETH, born June 10, 1921.
- P—116. I. J. JR., born Sept. 5, 1923.

CORA EMILY WESTMORELAND, (99a) born Feb. 20, 1888, married Adolphus Washington Stoltz, November 27, 1912, and their children are as follows:

- P—117. THOMAS THORNTON STOLTZ, born May 3, 1915.
- P—118. A. U. STOLTZ, JR., born August 9, 1916.
- P—119. BEESON SPAUGH, born October 21, 1918.
- P—120. JOSEPH BENJAMIN, born Dec. 28, 1922.
- P—121. ROBERT ARLINGTON, born August 7, 1924.

CARRIE ROZALIE WESTMORELAND (96) was born March the 30, 1890, and married Marshall Franklin James, December 23, 1909. Their children are as follows:

- P—122. DAVID KENNETH THORNTON JAMES, born Jan. 16, 1913.
- P—123. CARRIE VIRGINIA, born May the 6, 1919.
- P—124. MARSHALL FRANKLIN, husband of Carrie Rozalie Westmoreland, was born October 14, 1886.

MAUDE ECTOR WESTMORELAND (97) was born July 30, 1892, and married Lindsay Logaskie Walker. Their children are as follows:

- P—125. LINDSAY LOGASKIE WALKER, JR., born March the 1, 1918.
- P—126. JAMES LAWRENCE, born May 24, 1922.
- P—127. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born Jan. 28, 1924.

ERNEST BEESON WESTMORELAND (98) born June 27, 1894, married Eva Allen Loman, Feb. 24, 1921, and their children are as follows:

P—128. MINNIE LOUISE WESTMORELAND, born Jan. 24, 1922.

BEULAH VIRGINIA WESTMORELAND (99) born March 29, 1896, and married Fred Elvin Lewis, November 23, 1919, and their child's name is as follows:

P—129. FRED ELVIN LEWIS, JR., born October 3, 1920.

GILBERT LEE BEESON (36) married ————? Lee, and their two children were:

P—130. WILLIAM ROBERT, born Nov. 28, 1890.

P—131. HATTIE ELIZABETH, born Feb. 5, 1889.

WILLIAM ROBERT BEESON (130) married Annie Virginia Ward, October 18, 1914, and their children are as follows:

P—132. LOIS DEETTE, born Aug. 12, 1915.

P—133. FRANKLIN IRENE, born June 16, 1918.

P—134. GILBERT WARD, born Nov. 1, 1920.

P—135. ELIZABETH MAE, born August 9, 1922.

HATTIE ELIZABETH BEESON (131) married William Henry Isley, November 30, 1913.

ETHAN ALLEN BEESON (37) married Mary Marilla Gardner, May the 13, 1875. Mary M. Gardner, born July 24, 1852, and died August 14, 1913. Their children are as follows:

P—136. HANNAH MAYBELL, born March 29, 1876.

P—137. WILLIAM ROBERT, born September 27, 1877.

P—138. SOLOMON LEE, born August 13, 1879. Died 2-25-1880.

P—139. LUTHER ALLEN, born November 24, 1880.

P—140. LEVIA ANN, born January 16, 1883.

P—141. VIRGIL ETHAN, born September 20, 1885.

P—142. SUDA MARILLA, born January 22, 1888. Died 11-14-1909.

P—143. JABEZ WORT, born May the 6, 1890. Died 10-31-1915.

- P—144. PERVIS HILLIARD, born November 20, 1892.
P—145. CORNELIA JANE, born May 2, 1895. Died. 1-30-1918.

CINCINNATIS BEESON (39) married Martha Brittain in the year of 1880, and to them one son was born who died in infancy. His wife, Martha Brittain Beeson, died in the year of 1920.

WESLEY BEESON (40) married Alice Sullivan, on the 20th day of December, 1883, and to that union was born one son, whose name was:

- P—146. CHARLES CLAYTON BEESON, who was born the 29th day of December, 1884.

CHARLES CLAYTON BEESON (146) married Zelma Cummings, on the 31st day of March, 1907. Zelma Cummings, born the 21st day of June, 1883. Their children are as follows:

- P—147. FRANCES, born the 13th day of January, 1914.
P—148. CHARLES C., JR., born the 28th day of January, 1918.
P—149. DANIEL MILLIKAN, born the 5th day of December, 1922.

HANNAH MAYBELL BEESON (136) married William Burton Warren, November 29, 1900. They have no children.

WILLIAM ROBERT BEESON (137) married Ida Cummings, January the 3, 1906. Ida Cummings, born the 22nd day of December, 1874, and their children are as follows:

- P—150. WILLIAM GLENN, born 24th day of July, 1907.
P—151. RUTH VIRGINIA, born February 4, 1910.
P—152. ROBERT ETHAN LEE, born 14th day of December, 1913.

LUTHER ALLEN BEESON (139) married Minnie Huffines, the 15th day of December, 1914. Minnie Huffines, born the 15th day of December, 1888. Their children are as follows:

- P—153. HELEN, born the 29th day of September, 1915.

P—154. ANNIE, born the 29th day of February, 1918.

VIRGIL ETHAN BEESON (141) married Elizabeth Hampton, on the 12th day of June, 1916. Elizabeth Hampton, born the 19th day of December, 1887. Their children are as follows:

P—155. MARGARET, born on the 16th day of April, 1917.

P—156. VIRGIL ETHAN, JR., born the 10th day of November, 1919.

P—157. PERRY HAMPTON, born the 5th day of June, 1924.

LEVIA ANN BEESON (140) married David Arthur Smith, on the 27th day of December, 1900. Their children are as follows:

P—158. HAZEL OPEL SMITH, born October 10, 1901.

P—159. MAXEY CHESTER, born April 10, 1903.

P—160. ALLEN BURTON, born October 4, 1904.

P—161. ARCHIE DANIEL, born January 30, 1906.

P—162. SUIDA MAE, born in 1911.

P—163. EDITH, born 26th of February, 1917.

P—164. ERNESTINE, born June 30, 1921.

BEESON GENEALOGY.

By J. H. Lassiter, Greensboro, N. C.

- L—1. EDWARD BEESON and wife Rachael Pennington came to America from Lancaster, England, 1682, among the emigrants of William Penn, settled in Chester County, Pa. A brother, Richard Beeson, came from England, and later returned.

Children of EDWARD BEESON (1) and Rachael Pennington:

- L—2. EDWARD, m Esther Hall.

- L—3. RICHARD, m. Charity Grubb, 1706, who was b. 9-29-1687, d 11-27-1761.

RICHARD, b. 10-1684, d. 1-1-1777, or 93 years. (The above information was found in the minutes of Centre Qt. Meeting of Friends now at Guilford College, N. C.) He was a Quaker Preacher in Pa. and Va. Visited N. C. Orange Co., (which was later made into Guilford, Alamance and Orange 2nd.)

- L—4. ISAAC, m. Ann Cloud, moved to N. C. Orange Co.

- L—5. WILLIAM, returned to Stoke, England, b 1680.

Children of RICHARD (3) and Charity Grubb:

- L—6. EDWARD, m Martha ———, Berkeley Co., Va.

- L—7. RICHARD, m. Ann Brown,

- L—8. JOHN, m. Mary Varman, 1733, had one son Nathaniel.

- L—9. BENJAMIN,

- L—10. WILLIAM, b. 1-17-1721, m. Mary--? b. 1723.

- L—11. STEPHEN.

Children of WILLIAM BEESON (10) and Mary. William was the son of Richard (3) and Charity Grubb and this is the list of children as per New Garden Qt. Meeting Minutes Vol. I Guilford College, N. C. He presented his certificate of membership from Hopewell, Va., for himself and family to New Garden at meeting 3-6-1751.

- L—12. WILLIAM, b 5-4-1741.

- L—13. WELMET, b 10-30-1742, a daughter.
- L—14. RACHEL, b. 7-8-1744.
- L—15. CHARITY, b 3-24-1746.
- L—16. HANNAH, b 11-4-1748.
- L—17. PHEBE, b 11-4-1749.
- L—18. RICHARD, b 8-24-1751.
- L—19. THOMAS, b 11-9-1753.
- L—20. MARY, b 11-9-1753.
- L—21. JOHN, b 1-9-1755.
- L—22. AMOSA, b 11-10-1757.
- L—23. JOSEPH, b 9-9-1758.

Children of WILLIAM BEESON (12)—

- L—24. ISAAC, m Lavica Williams.
- L—25. ELIZABETH, m Joe Armfield, High Point, N. C.

Children of ISAAC (24) and Lavica Williams.

- L—26. WILLIAM.
- L—27. MARY ABAGAIL, m ——— Coltrane.
- L—28. RACHEL, m. ——— Kirkman, no children.
- L—29. SARAH N., m. Thos. Ayres. She was b. 1814, d 1881, buried at Deep River Meeting, N. C.
- L—30. LAZENA L., m Davis, b 9-2-1822, d 2-18-1880, buried at Deep River.
- L—31. RICHARD M., b. 3-7-1807, d. 1-19-1835, m. Aseneth Gardner, Daughter of Abel Gardner. Richard was buried at Deep River.

Children of RICHARD M. BEESON, (31) Aseneth Gardner—

- L—32. MANDA, m Alson Marsh, moved to Kansas.
- L—33. ELIZA JANE, never married.
- L—34. HENRY HARRISON, b 11-22-1833, d 10-11-1925, m Jane Blair, b 2-25-1829, d 8-8-1906 (they were married 2-14-1860). Henry Beeson (34) was reared by his Grandfather Abel Gardner as his father Richard (31) died when he was two years old, and his mother Aseneth married a Mr. Anks, and she with her husband and Henry Beeson (34) cousins went to Iowa. My grandfather Henry Beeson visited them

during the Civil War and stayed out in Iowa for one and one-half years. Returning in 1864. His mother Aseneth and Mr. Anks had three children, which are Nathan, Oliver Anks, Abigail, Mary Anks, who married a Bray, and Emeline, S. Anks. None of his people returned to N. C. and neither did grandfather get to pay them another visit. He heard from them occasionally.

Children of HENRY HARRISON BEESON (34) and Olive Jane Blair—

- L—35. ELIZABETH E., b 1-21-1861, m Robert Spencer 2- — 1880. No children.
- L—36. SIDNEY, b. 4-5-1863, m Nan Coltrane 10-11-1888.
- L—37. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 5-5-1865, m. Callie Hockett, 4-30-1891, d. 5-22-1911; m. Effie Frazier Moore 4-22-1916. No children.
- L—38. MATTIE JANE, b. 5-12-1867, m W. W. Lassiter 10- — 1887.
- L—39. M. ABAGAIL, b 1-8-1869, m Sherman Ridge, 10-14-1886, d 4-19-1896.
- L—40. ANNIE C., b 2-4-1874, m Charlie Marsh, 10-28-1893.
Children of WILLIAM SIDNEY BEESON (36) and Nan Coltrane, Randleman, N. C., R. No. 3—
- L—41. L. ELMER, b 9-21-1889, m Harriette Tweed, No Children.
- L—42. H. CARL, b 9-3-1892, m Cora Loftlin.
- L—43. EDNA J., b 3-18-1897.
- L—44. WILLIS H., b 7-18-1902.
- L—45. GARLAND BLAIR, b 5-22, 1905.
- L—46. COLBERT S., b 3-31-1909.

Children of H. CARL BEESON (42) and Cora Loftlin Beeson—

- L—47. H. HOWARD, b 6-16-1912.
- L—48. EDNA STOYLE, b 3- ---1924.

Children of JOHN FRANKLIN BEESON (37) and Callie Hockett, Randleman, N. C., R. No. 1—

- L—49. JOHN HENRY, b. 1-14-1893, m. Helen Smith 8-4-1925, Elkin, N. C.
- L—50. WM. FRANKLIN, b 1-14-1893, m Pauline Hinshaw, 9-24-1916.
- L—51. HANSEL CLARKSON, b 1-15-1901, m Nellie May Jones, 6-11-1924.
- L—52. LOLA GERTRUDE, b. 10-4-1903.
- L—53. MARGARET ALENE, b 9-12-1905.
Children of WM. F. BEESON (50) and Pauline E. Beeson, Randleman, N. C., R. No. 1.
- L—54. WM. LAURENCE, b 11-6-1917.
- L—55. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH, b. 6-12-1919.
- L—56. JOHN HAROLD, b 5-22-1921.
Child of HANSEL C. BEESON (51) and Nellie Jones Beeson, Greensboro, N. C.—
- L—57. NELLIE GRETCHER, b 4-12-1924.
Children of MATTIE J., (38) and W. W. Lassiter, Mechanic, N. C.—
- L—58. JOHN HAL, b 10-11-1888, Greensboro, N. C.
- L—59. ALMA JANE, b 9-3-1891.
- L—60. MAUDE ELIZABETH, b. 6-8-1895, m. Paul W. Wager, 8-16-1921, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- L—61. HENRIETTA, b 8-1-1901, m Albion Brinson Campen, 7-22-1924, Mechanic, N. C., d 8-22-1924.
Child of MAUDE ELIZABETH (60) and Paul W. Wager—
- L—62. GLADYS ALMA WAGER, b. 3-6-1924.
Children of M. ABIGAIL (39) and Sherman Ridge, m 10-14-1886. She was born 1-8-1869, d 4-19-1896—
- L—63. MAY LORENA, b 7-27-1887, m R. E. Betts 5-12-1912.
- L—64. C. S., b. 4-19-1889, m. 4-6-1916.
- L—65. H. GRADY, b. 11-21-1890, m. 12-14-1916.
- L—66. MYRTLE JANE, b. 5-5-1893, m. 11-25-1909 G. C. Presnell.
- L—67. LEE IRVIN, b 4-9-1895, d 2-25-1896.
- L—68. INFANT two days old (did not give date of birth).
Child of MAY LORENA (63) and R. E. Betts, High Point, N. C.—

- L—69. HELEN ATTEE, b 8-13-1913.
Children of CONE S. RIDGE (64)—
- L—70. C. S., JR., b 2-28-1918.
- L—71. MARY BAIN, b 2-13-1920.
- L—72. ALBERT HAILEY, b 7-22-1922.
Children of H. GRADY RIDGE (65)—
- L—73. JOHN WILLIAM, b. 9-19-1917.
- L—74. HENRY HOYLE, b 1-6-1920.
- L—75. ANNIE GAIL ABAGAIL, b. 3-1-1922.
Child of MYRTIE JANE (66) and G. C. Presnell—
- L—76. HIATT B., b 10-13-1911.
Children of ANNIE C. (40) and Charlie V. Marsh,
m 10-28-1893—
- L—77. OLIVE B., b 11-10-1894, m John Bristow 8-31-1913.
- L—78. D. BRANSON, b 12-5-1896, m Ruth Seawell 6-16-1923.
- L—79. HENRY FRED, b 10-4-1898, d 6-22-1901.
- L—80. BETTIE, b 9-25-1900, m E. S. Callicutt 9-7-1920.
- L—81. WILLIAM RICHARD, b 9-27-1902, d 10-19-1904.
- L—82. ELSIE L., b 5-8-1906.
- L—83. CHARLIE C., b 2-4-1910.
- L—84. EDGAR W., b 5-2-1916.
Children of OLIVE B. (77) John Bristow—
- L—85. ANNIE LEE, b 9-20-1916, d 5-20-1918.
- L—86. JEWELL B., b 11-29-1918.
- L—87. AUDRY, b 9-23-1921.
Children of D. BRANSON MARSH (78) and Ruth
Seawell—
- L—88. KATHERINE, b 1-14-1925.
Children of BETTIE (80) and E. S. Callicutt—
- L—89. F. WADE, b 7-23-1922.
- L—90. VIRGINIA DORIS, b 4-18-1925.

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RECORDS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF GUILFORD COLLEGE, N. C.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND BETHIA

JOHN, b Jan. 4, 1777.

BENJAMIN, b June 3, 1781.

MEHITABEL, b Mar. 3, 1779.

HENRY, b July 2, 1783.

RACHEL, b. Nov. 11, 1662.

CHILDREN OF BENJMIN AND ELIZABETH—

JEAN, m John Bond, May 21, 1778.

MARY, m Isaac Wells ———?

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH—

CHARITY, b Oct. 30, 1770.

ELIZABETH, b Nov. 18, 1771.

MARTHA, b Aug. 6, 1784, d. Apr. 30, 1796.

MARY, b. Mar. 10, 1776.

LAZARUS, b Nov. 26, 1777, d. Dec. 10, 1777.

RACHEL, b. July 30, 1779.

ZIPPORAH, b. Oct. 19, 1781.

PRISCILLA, b. Oct. 28, 1791.

MARGARET, b. Mar. 11, 1781.

JEAN, b. Jan. 23, 1786, d. Dec. 11, 1805.

ISAAC married Mary Bull, Randolph Co., August 7, 1794.

WILLIAM, married Hannah Gifford, Dec. 20, 1802.

RICHARD married Abigail ——— had one daughter by name of
Larahoma, married William Hinshaw, Sept. 9, 1802.

The records given above are from minutes of New Garden
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CHILDREN OF ISAAC BEESON AND WIFE ISABEL. He is prob-
ably Isaac (14), son of BENJAMIN (11) and grandson
of RICHARD (4) and Charity Grubb.

I—1. HANNAH, b. Jan. 21, 1759, m. Samuel Lamb.

I—2. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1761, m. Jesse Wilson.

I—3. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 21, 1764, d. June 14, 1795, m.
Margaret Hoggart June 7, 1787.

- I—4. DIANA, b. Jan. 14, 1766, m. Amos Kersey, March 29, 1786, Randolph Co.
- I—5. MIRIAM, b. Aug. 9, 1769, d. 1770.
- I—6. ISABEL, b. Jan. 15, 1771, m. Wm. Carmichael, son of Joseph and Margaret Carmichael.
- I—7. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 28, 1774.
- I—8. SETH, b. Sep. 24, 1778, d. May 28, 1816.
- I—9. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 2, 1781.
- I—10. ISAAC, m. Hannah Hoggart Nov. 8, 1792.
(From Centre Qt. Meeting Archives.)

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN (3) AND MARGARET HOGGART. She was a daughter of William Hoggart, marriage June 7, 1787. He died June 14, 1795.

- I—11. SILAS, m. Roda Hubbard Jan. 10, 1828, daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret Hubbard.
- I—12. HANNAH, b. May 2, 1788.
- I—13. ISAAC, b. Dec. 19, 1789.
- I—14. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 28, 1791.
- I—15. ARMELLA, b. Oct. 13, 1793.
- I—16. ISABELLE, b. Nov. 23, 1795.
- I—17. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 6, 1796.
- I—18. MARGARET, b. May 21, 1799.

(Above from Deep River Qt. Meeting, P. 261.)

CHILDREN OF ISAAC (10) and HANNAH HOGGART—

- I—19. HEZEKIAH, b. Oct. 9, 1793, m. Merah Reynolds of Randolph Co., July 29, 1815.
- I—20. MARGARET, b. June 12, 1795.
- I—21. ZACHARIAH, b. Aug. 8, 1797.
- I—22. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 16, 1799.
- I—23. JESSE, b. Aug. 7, 1802.
- I—24. ZERMIAH, b. Nov. 16, 1805.
- I—25. ELWOOD, b. Jan. 22, 1807.
- I—26. MILDRED, b. July 24, 1810.
- I—27. LOUIZA, b. Aug. 27, 1812.
- I—28. MERAH and
- I—29. MERRIAL, twins, b. Dec. 8, 1814.

- I—30. ISAAC NEWTON, b. Oct. 13, 1818.
(From Center Qt. Meeting Archives.)

CHILDREN OF SETH (8) and ALICE—

- I—31. ELEAZOR, b. Sep. 24, 1806, d. May 2, 1809.
I—32. ISAAC, b. May 28, 1808.
I—33. DAVID, b. June 21, 1811.
I—34. HIRAM, b. July 17, 1813.
I—35. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 13, 1815.
(From Center Qt. Meeting Archives.)

CHILDREN OF ISAAC BEESON and PHOEBE. Secured from ISAAC's will, probated in Guilford County in 1802. ISAAC born June 17, 1759, Phoebe born December 6, 1762. It is probable that these two births are those of their children Isaac and Phoebe, compare with Edward (W—6).

- W—1. ISAAC, b. June 17, 1759.
W—2. NATHANIEL,
W—3. MARY, m. Carmichael, will probated in 1796.
W—4. CHARITY,
W—5. SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of David and Sarah Brooks.
W—6. EDWARD, b. Mar. 15, 1766, m. Brooks, Mar. 16, 1790, daughter of David and Sarah Brooks.
W—7. PHEBE, b. December 6, 1762.
W—8. MARTHA,
W—9. RICHARD, deceased and WILLIAM—son, mentioned in will.
W—10. BENJAMIN,
W—11. WILLIAM.

The Biographical and Genealogical History of Indiana, Vol. II, page 665, gives the date of the birth of the father, Isaac, Feb. 3, 1729, and of his wife, Phebe, Dec. 26, 1733, and list the above-named children; and states that Isaac (W—1) moved from Delaware to North Carolina.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (5) and ELIZABETH BROOKS—

- W—12. SARAH, b. Mar. 28, 1785.
- W—13. RICHARD, b. April 28, 1788.
- W—14. DAVID, b. Dec. 17, 1794.
- W—15. JOHN, b. Feb. 25, 1798.
- W—16. ISAAC, b. 1802.

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CHILDREN OF EDWARD (6) and MARY BROOKS—
(EDWARD, b. Mar. 15, 1766; MARY, b. Nov. 15, 1770.)

- W—17. PHEBE, b. Oct. 3, 1791.
- W—18. DAVID, b. Dec. 16, 1793.
- W—19. ISAAC, b. June 18, 1796.
- W—20. SARAH, b. Mar. 13, 1799.
- W—21. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1801.
- W—22. MARY, b. June 12, 1804.
- W—23. EDWARD, b. June 12, 1804. Twins.
- W—24. CHARITY, b. Jan. 22, 1807.
- W—25. JANE, b. Mar. 4, 1810.
- W—26. MARTHA, b. Fourth month, 1814.
- W—27. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 20, 1817.
- W—28. JEMMIA, b. Fifth month, 1820.

Deep River Qt. Meeting Minutes, pp. 218 and 219.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM and GENE—

- SARAH, b. July 10, 1773.
 - ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1774.
 - RACHEL, b. June 9, 1776, d. June 26, 1776.
 - JOSEPH, b. May 14, 1777.
 - SIMEON, b. Sept. 26, 1779, d. May 12, 1781.
- Deep River Qt. Meeting Minutes, p. 42.

RECORDS FROM GUILFORD CO., N. C., COURT HOUSE.

JEHU BEESON and Precilla, his wife, who was Precilla Saunders, daughter of Joel Saunders, will probated in 1820. Jehu Beeson was a cousin of Charles Green.

Children: 1—Jehu A., 2—Jesse, 3—Joel, 4—Hasten W., 5—Jane, 6—Lubisha.

JOEL BEESON (3) married Parmelia, brother of Isaac Sample, owned land in S. C.

Children: Mary, Martin, James.

RICHARD BEESON married Polly, daughter of Robert and Sallie Bell. No children. Will probated February, 1854, Guilford County Court House. Their nephews are as follows: Richard J. Tatum, Franklin Tatum, a niece, Martha E. Brim.

LUISA J. BEESON, will probated in Guilford County Court House in 1913.

Children: Mary, m. V. E. White; Alice, m. George Fagg; Millia M., m. E. L. Crouch; Julius M. Beeson lives in State of Washington—grandson of Clinton A. Parrish, of Greensboro, N. C.

GILBERT BEESON, page (1) (30) married ----- Lee, daughter of Harriet E. Lee.

Children: William Beeson, Harriet Beeson.

NEWELL BEESON, will probated in Guilford County.

Children: Ernest E. Beeson, Elsie Garrett Beeson.

HUBERT BEESON and Louisa Beeson, grandchildren of Hubert Beeson.

RECORDS FROM RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N. C. COURT HOUSE.

JOSEPH BEESON, Yorktown, S. C., b. 1790, d.——

His children are:

1. JOHN.
2. ROBERT, b. 3-12-1818, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. SAMUEL, went to Arkansas 1865.
4. ARCHIE, died Kings Mountain, N. C. No children.
5. POLLY.
6. SARAH.
7. WILLIAM, died young.
- 2—ROBERT, children (Cleveland Co.)
 8. JOHN, b. 1844, d. 1911.
 10. JOSEPH, b. 1846.
 10. JANIE, b. 1848, d. 1914.

11. MARTH, b. 1850, d. 1912.
12. MARY, b. 1850, d. 1917.
13. HENRY, b. 1857.
14. DELCINO, b. 1859, d. 1917.
15. EMILINE, b. 1863.
16. JAMES, b. 1865.
17. ROBERT LEE, b. 1868.

I find the following in New Garden Quarterly Meeting Vol. 1:

Mary Beeson, wife of John Beeson, died 7-7-1771.

In Vol. 1, Page 3, I find that Benj. with wife and children brought certificate of membership from Hopewell, Va., 3-6-1751.

William and family brought certificate of membership from Hopewell, Va., 3-6-1751.

John came a little later but does not mention anything about family. Cert. dates 10-4-1760. Orig. Penna.

You will find in "Southern Quakers and Slavery," by Stephens B. Weeks, of Johns Hopkins Univ., Herbert B. Adams, Extra Vol. XV, Page 106. "John Beeson from Hopewell, Va., 1751-4 Orig. Penna." It also mentions Benj. and William.

J. H. Lasseter, Greensboro, N. C.

LINE B—3 ISAAC BEESON.

Son of the Emigrant Edward Beeson,
married Ann Cloud and had two sons:

C—1 Isaac, C—2 Richard.

C—1. ISAAC, supposed to be the son of Isaac B—3, children:
D—1 BENJAMIN, D—2 ISAAC, D—3 SAMUEL, D—4
WILLIAM, D—5, ELIZABETH (Wilson) D—6, DINAH
(Lamb), D—7 ISABEL (Chalmers), D—9 EUNICE
(Kershaw).

(Compare these children of Isaac with those of Isaac
and Isabelle, from Guilford College Archives.)

D—1. BENJAMIN, m. Hockett, children: E—1 Isaac, E—2
Benjamin, E—3 William.

E—1. ISAAC, children: F—1 Loyola, F—2 Acenath,

F—3 Volney, F—4 Margaret, F—5 Rachel, F—6 Hannah, F—7 Ruth.

E—3. WILLIAM, children: F—1 Byron, F—2 Seth, F—3 Jonathan, F—4 Elizabeth.

D—2. ISAAC, m. Lamb, E—1 Hezekiah, Ia.; E—2 Zacharia, Ind.; E—3 Benjamin of Wayne, Ind.; children: F—1 Mahitabel (Bates), F—2 Edward of Kansas; F—3 Henry of Illinois. F—4 Ruel who had a son, James, of Oshkosh, Wis.; E—4 Jesse, of Lincoln, Neb.; E—5 Thomas. of Wayne Co., Ind.; E—6 Isaac, of Perry, Ia.

D—3. SAMUEL, children: E—1 Isaiah, 2, Wade, 3, Samuel, 4, Elma, 5, Isabel.

D—4. WILLIAM, m. Gifford, children: E—1, Jonathan, E—2, Elizabeth (Wright), E—3 Byron, E—4 William, E—5 MARTHA (Powers), E—6 Eunice (Dox), E—7 Seth, E—8 Malvina (Coffin), E—9 Mary (Warren).

E—7. SETH, children: F—1 Isaac, F—2 Mary, F—3 Martha, F—4 Job, F—5 William, F—6 Augustine, F—7 Viola, F—8 Ellen, and (Aaron d. in infancy)—Edward Beeson, Fon du Lac, Wis., 1890.

LINE OF DESCENT OF WILLIAM MEREDITH BEESON, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA.

This line of descent is as follows:

EDWARD BEESON (I), to Richard (4-III) and wife, Charity Grubb, to Benjamin (II-VI) and wife, Elizabeth, to Isaac, (14-I) of N. C., and wife, Isabel. The ten children of the latter are recorded under the heading "Records taken from the Archives of Guilford College, N. C.", which see. The children are numbered I—1, I—2, etc., and William Beeson (I—9) is the ninth child of Isaac and Isabel.

I—9. WILLIAM, b. 10-2-1781, m. Hannah Gifford in N. C., 10-20-1802. Their nine children are given by Edward Beeson, Fon du Lac, Wis., in his Genealogy as follows:

M I 10—I JONATHAN

M I 11—II ELIZABETH (Wright)

M I 12—III BYRON

M I 13—IV WILLIAM

M I 14—V MARTHA (Powers)

M I 15—VI EUNICE (Dox)

M I 16—VII SETH

M I 17—VIII MALVINA (Coffin)

M I 18—IX MARY (Warren)

He also lists the children of Seth (M I 16—VII) as given below, which we know to be correct. It is worth relating that several years ago, Job Talbert Beeson (son of Seth) and Jasper N. Beeson, of Birmingham, Ala., worked out the line of descent as given above. Both were descendants of Benjamin Beeson (II—VI) son of Richard (4—III) and Charity Beeson, Job Talbert being a great grandson of Isaac (14—I) and Jasper N. Beeson a grandson of Capt. Edward Beeson (22—IX) of St. Clair County, Ala., who was a brother of Isaac (14—I) of N. C.

M I 16—VII SETH BEESON, son of William (I—9) was born in North Carolina, Sept. 10, 1815, and moved

to Indiana in 1827. He married Elizabeth Talbert, of Ohio, in 1835, according to the rites of the Quaker Church. He lived several years near Bangor, Iowa, and died Jan. 11, 1885, at Waterville, Kansas. Children:

M I 19—I ISAAC N., b. Sept. 9, 1836, m. Narcissa Bunch in 1861, four children.

M I 20—II MARY S., b. Nov. 1838, in Indiana, m. Samuel Wright in Coffee County, Kan., May, 1858, and died in Alhambra, Calif., Jan. 28, 1923. Seven children: Charles H., b. in Iowa, Dec. 31, 1859, Alhambra, Calif.; Willis M., b. 1861, d. in N. J., 1899; Frank b. 1863, d. 1868; Jeremiah Seth, b. 1865, d. 1882; Nellie, b. 1871, d. 1882; Elizabeth, b. 1873, d. 1882; Martha, b. 1882.

M I 21—III ELLEN, b. 1840, d. 1882, m. Parris Carter, 1862. Two children, Anna, b. 1863, and Elmer, b. 1865.

M I 22—IV MARTHA died in infancy.

M I 23—V JOB TALBERT, b. Feb. 24, 1845, in Westfield, Ind., d. Dec. 20, 1917, at Anhuac, Texas, m. Lydia Jane Harvey in 1871.

M I 24—VI WILLIAM MEREDITH, b. Feb. 25, 1848, m. Lavina Scott, Oct. 7, 1875. Two children; Burbank, Calif.

M I 25—VII AUGUSTINE ST. CLAIR, b. Apr. 19, 1854, d. Apr. 16, 1904, m. Ada Law in 1886; three children.

M I 26—VIII AARON V.

M I 27—IX VIOLA died young.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC N. (19—I) and NARCISSA BUNCH:

M I 28—I TERRESSA, died aged two years.

M I 29—II MARY, m.—died childless in Colo., 1891.

M I 30—III MARIAN, b. in Marshall Co., Ia., m. Frank Beeson, son of Samuel Beeson, d. in Colo., 1908, no children.

M I 31—IV AARON, died in infancy.

CHILDREN OF JOB TALBERT (23—V) and LYDIA JANE HARVEY:

M I 32—I FANNIE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1872, m. B. E. Barrow. Anhuac, Texas, children: Loraine and Talbert.

M I 33—II AUGUSTINE L., b. Jan. 1, 1874, m. Wilmettie Brazil. Five children, Lawyer, Dallas, Tex.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM MEREDITH (24—VI) and LAVINA SCOTT:

M I 34—I CLARA, b. Aug. 22, 1878, d. Sept. 18, 1878.

M I 35—II THEO, twin, m. David Hopkins, Jan. 6, 1924. Los Angeles.

CHILDREN OF AUGUSTINE ST. CLAIR (25—VII) and ADA LAW:

M I 36—I EUGENE, m. Elver Fröst, in Tex., and bore two children, Harry and Dorris.

M I 37—II MARY, m. Crosthwaite, Monrovia, Cal.

M I 38—III JAMES.

FAMILY OF (33—II) AUGUSTINE L. BEESON, married Wilmettie Brazil, January 19th, 1899, Dallas, Tex. Children:

BERNARD AUGUSTINE, born August 29th, 1900, married. Chicago, Illinois.

FANNIE OTTOLIE, born October 27th, 1902, unmarried, Houston, Texas.

LYDIA ELLEN, born January 1st, 1905, died May 8th, 1910.

MOSELLA TALBERT, born September 6th, 1908, married Lloyd Chapman, Gate City, Virginia.

EVERETT BRAZIL, born September 8th, 1914, Gate City Virginia; second wife Mrs. Gertrude Eunice Meyer.

The following additional data was given by Ernest Benjamin Beeson, Colorado Springs, Colo.:

14—I ISAAC BEESON, m. Isabel Camless.

I—9 WILLIAM BEESON, son of Isaac (14—I) m. Hannah Gifford. Children:

Jonathan, Eunice, Elizabeth and Seth.

Second wife, Patsy Swim. Children:

Malinda (Coffin), Polly (Mary), Bartlet Yancy, William Hogan, Patsie (Powers).

Third wife, Miss Canada; fourth wife, Amelia Carr.

GENEALOGY OF BENJAMIN BEESON, SR.

By Ernest Benjamin Beeson, Colorado Springs, Col.

March 30, 1926

A BENJAMIN BEESON

father of

B BENJAMIN BEESON

father of

C BENJAMIN BEESON, SR., b. Randolph Co., N. C., July 22, 1777, d. Highland Co., Ohio, December 8, 1854, married Elizabeth Ballard, b. Pasquotank Co., N. C., June 1, 1785, d. Highland Co., Ohio, Feb. 18, 1844. This is tradition, if it was true, why did they call Benjamin (C) Senior?

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH BALLARD

- B—1 MARY, b. Ohio, Oct. 30, 1805, d. Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa, m. Allen Sumner.
- B—2 JEHU, b. Ohio, Sept. 22, 1807, d. Ohio, Aug. 29, 1875.
- B—3 SARAH, b. Ohio, June 20, 1809, d. July 15, 1891, m. Pleasant Carson.
- B—4 RUEL, b. Ohio, April 12, 1811, d. Ohio, May 15, 1877.
- B—5 CYRUS, b. Ohio, Aug. 19, 1813, d. June 20, 1854, Louisville, Ky.
- B—6 LEWIS, b. Ohio, Aug. 15, 1815, d. T. B., Oskaloosa, Ia.
- B—7 AMOS, b. Ohio, Aug. 21, 1819, d. Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
- B—8 RACHEL, b. Ohio, Sept. 1, 1817, d. Oskaloosa, Ia., m. Mitchell Patton.
- B—9 MATILDA, b. Ohio, July 11, 1821, d. T. B., Sept. 18, 1865, married Albert Brown.
- B—10 THOMAS, b. Ohio, Aug. 24, 1824, d. Feb. 26, 1892, Attica, Kansas.
- B—11 BENJAMIN, b. Ohio, July 7, 1826, d. 1891, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. One child, Mrs. Ettie Angel.

CHILDREN OF RUEL (B—4) AND MARTHA JOHNSON

Martha, daughter of Ashley Johnson, b. July 7, 1799, d. June 19, 1869, m. first, Joel Wright, seven children, Ashley Johnson was in the Revolution.

- R—1 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Ohio, Nov. 13, 1836, d. Aug. 8, 1894.
R—2 JAMES WRIGHT, b. Ohio, June 27, 1838, d. Ohio, 1906, not married.
R—3 HANNIBAL AMILCAR, b. Ohio, Dec. 5, 1841, d. Feb., 1911, Roswell, N. M.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (R—1) AND ELVIRA
ANN PAVEY BEESON

They were married May 18, 1859. She was the daughter of Henry Stafford and Sallie Evans Pavey, b. April 23, 1840.

Sallie Evans' father, Evan Evans, served in the Revolution.

- BF—1 WALTER IRVING, b. Mar. 4, 1860, d. Aug. 8, 1893, not married.
BF—2 STELLA, b. Mar. 22, 1862, married Martin Slaughter, Carpinteria, Calif.
BF—3 HENRY RUEL, b. July 29, 1864.
BF—4 SALLIE ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 10, 1866, m. J. M. Coffey, Washington Co., Ohio.
BF—5 ERNEST BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 15, 1867, Colorado Springs, Colo.

CHILDREN OF MARY HARRIET WADHAMS BEESON AND ERNEST
BENJAMIN BF—5

Married Nov. 21, 1901. She was the daughter of John Hodges and Mary G. Pelton Wadhams, b. Feb. 21, 1876 (see Wadhams' Genealogy, published by Frank Allaben Genealogy Co.).

MARY PALTON, b. Dec. 27, 1907.

EUNICE WADHAMS, b. Aug. 27, 1913.

RUEL BEESON (B—4) married second, Elvira Loud. She was born Dec. 28, 1833, died Dec. 14, 1922. Their children:

R—4 BLANCHE, b. July 20, 1872, d. June 16, 1886.

R—5 FLORA LOUISE, b. Aug. 31, 1874.

HANNIBAL AMILCAR BEESON (R—3) married Elizabeth Anderson, 1866. Their children:

H—1 JOHN.

H—2 ANNA.

H—3 CAROLINE—all three died young and unmarried.

H—4 CHARLES FRANCIS, m. Mary Levitte, two children, Charles Francis, Jr., (died). They have one child, Elizabeth. They live in Roswell, N. M., (1926) he is an M. D.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN BEESON (B—II) SON OF BENJAMIN, SR.

BI—1 JUNIUS, Red Oak, Iowa.

BI—2 FRANK, Red Oak, Iowa.

BI—3 VIRGIL JEHU, Missoula, Montana.

BI—4 IRA L. BEESON, Hunter, Oklahoma.

BI—5 ALICE BEESON, d. West Union, Iowa, 1917.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS (B—6) BEESON, SON OF BENJAMIN, SR.

LEWIS, Coburg, Iowa.

CHUB.

LIZZIE, m. Dick Robbins, lived at Seneca, Kansas.

EDNA, d. Seneca, Kansas.

B—10 THOMAS BEESON, son of Benjamin, Sr. Children:

TB—1 JUNIUS, of Red Oak, Iowa.

TB—2 FRANK, of Red Oak, Iowa.

TB—3 VIRGIL JEHU, Missoula, Montana.

TB—4 IRA L. B., Hunter, Oklahoma.

TB—5 ALICE, d. West Union, Iowa, 1917.

CHILDREN OF JUNIUS (TB—1) SON OF THOMAS

Ida Gilmore, Clarinda, Iowa.

Grace White, Roswell, N. M.
E. E. Beeson, Aberdeen, S. D.
Thos. J. Beeson, Red Oak, Iowa.
Sadie Watson, Morrison, Ill.
Laura Bruce, Pierre, S. D.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS BEESON (B—6) SON OF BENJAMIN, SR.

- L—1 LEWIS, Coburg, Iowa.
- L—2 CHUB.
- L—3 LIZZIE, m. Dick Robbins, Seneca, Kansas.
- L—4 EDNA, deceased, Seneca, Kansas.

CHILDREN OF JEHU (B—2) SON OF BENJAMIN, SR.

- J—1 RUEL W. BEESON, b. Ohio, July 12, 1848, d. Red Oak, Jan. 25, 1921.
- J—2 ALLEN BEESON, d. Plattsmouth, Neb., 1900.
- J—3 EDWARD BEESON, lived and died in Ohio.
- J—4 LAURA, m. Sam Netherington.
- J—5 MARTHA, m. Toby.

CHILDREN OF RUEL W. BEESON (J—1) AND EMMA L. GROVE

They were married July 16, 1872, Illinois.

- RW—1 ELIZABETH (Bess) m., d. leaving one daughter.
Daughter of Bess, m. MacAdams. She died 1918.
- RW—2 One boy, b. 1914, adopted by Ruel W. Beeson under name of R. W. Beeson, Jr.
- RW—3 HELEN MACADAMS, b. 1917.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD BEESON (J—3) SON OF JEHU, AND
KATE CONRAD, OHIO:

- E—1 JOHN BEESON.
EDWIN DWIGHT, son of John (E—1) enlisted in the navy in April, 1917, at the age of 19, and was lost overboard going to the U. S. Cruiser Baltimore, Nov. 26, 1917, in Narragansett Bay, off Newport, R. I.

GENEALOGY OF MRS. CHARITY BEESON ELLIS,
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

8—III. RICHARD BEESON, JR., born about 1710, was the oldest son of Rev. Richard Beeson (4—III) and Charity Grubb. He married Ann Brown, Oct. 15, 1730. She was a daughter of Mercer and Jane (Richards) Brown, and granddaughter of William and Ann (Mercer) Brown. She was born May 28, 1711. He moved to Frederick Co., Virginia, near Martinsburg. Children:

9E—I. CHARITY, m. Richard Ridgeway, 6 month, 1, 1761.

10E—II. HANNAH, m. Jesse Brown.

11E—III. RICHARD, moved to Carolina, later settled at Strouds Station, Ky. In the Revolution.

12E—IV. MERCER, Covington, Ky., was Quartermaster under Col. William Crawford in the Sandusky, Ohio, Indian Campaign, also a Revolutionary soldier. He had a small family.

13E—V. JACOB, b. June 1, 1741, d. Dec. 16, 1818, m. Elizabeth Hedges, a granddaughter of Joseph Hedges, who emigrated to America in 1700, settled in Berkeley Co. (W.) Va., and died at Martinsburg. He was the youngest brother of Sir Charles Hedges, the wealthy and distinguished English Jurist. Children: Lydia, Jonas, James, Elizabeth, Jacob, Rebecca, Mary, Hannah, Ann, Agnes, Rachael and Henry Hedges.

14E—VI. HENRY, founder of Uniontown, Pa., b. May 19, 1743, d. Feb. 23, 1819, m. Mary Martin in 1765, a daughter of William Martin, of Loudoun Co., Va., who was a descendant of a nephew of Lord Fairfax, and lived to be 104 years old. She died at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, in the spring of 1821.

15E—VII. JOHN, Ohio and East Tennessee, Captain of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, Revolutionary War;

had a son, Moses, whose descendants moved to South Carolina.

16E—VIII. EDWARD, Martinsburg, (W.) Va., b. 1731, d. May 23, 1817, m. Jane Swearingen. He inherited the homestead at Martinsburg. The first court held after the creation of Berkley Co., was held in his home on May 19, 1772, by order of Lord Dunmore.

17—IX. PETER, Pensacola, Fla., fought in the Revolution in Georgia and had a land grant in Washington County, Georgia.

HENRY BEESON, FOUNDER OF UNIONTOWN, PA.

HENRY BEESON (14E—VI) who married Mary Martin, his second cousin, moved from Berkley Co. (W.) Va., on Packmules to Uniontown, Pa., in 1768. He was a miller and built the first grist mill in the county, and platted the town of Uniontown, known first as Beeson's Mill. His brother, Jacob, came about two years later, and both formed little settlements known as Beesontown. The incorporation of these became Uniontown. He and Jacob built the first mill and put up a store, and owned several hundred acres of land in the vicinity. Henry sold lots on July 4, 1776, on payment of forty shillings for each one-quarter-acre lot, and one-half of a Spanish milled dollar each, payable annually forever. On July 4, 1796, a town meeting and celebration were held, at which time a compromise was made, with the purchase of lots. A warranty deed was given in exchange for eight dollars. On July 4, 1896, a centennial celebration and general reunion were held at which time a very comprehensive historical review of the early settlement was published in the papers of Uniontown, in which great prominence was given to the Beesons concerned in the early history of the place.

In the war of the Revolution the armies of Generals Crawford and Wayne were mostly recruited from the vicinity of Beesontown. Henry Beeson supplied the Revolutionary army with flour from his mill for some time. He was paid in continental money and land script. The former depreciated in his hands,

and the lands were located principally in Kentucky and Virginia. Henry Beeson was known as a man of great benevolence. He gave away a large share of his fortune, which he had acquired by temperance, industry, good judgment and management.—Edward Beeson, Fon du Lac, Wis.

"The records of Fayette County at the Court House, the Ellis' History of Fayette County and Judge James Veach in his history of the Monongahela (River) of Old, all state that Henry Beeson, founder of Uniontown, owned property at the Great Falls (now Louisville, Ky.). At that time he was living in Martinsburg, W. Va. He and his wife and baby started by horseback and pack mules to settle on the property, arriving at the top of the Chestnut Ridge of the Allegheny Mountains the country below the mountains opened up in a panoramic view of surprising beauty. He decided to wait and not go on to Louisville, and built his home and made the settlement of Uniontown.

"About a year and a half after his arrival, he wrote to his brother Jacob in Martinsburg and advised his moving his family to his new settlement, which Jacob did, arriving at Uniontown a little over two years after Henry's arrival."—C. E. Beeson.

In the corridor of the Court House, Uniontown, Pa., is a bronze tablet inscribed thus:

"In Memory of Henry Beeson

Born May 19, 1743; Died Feb. 23, 1819

Founder of Uniontown and

the Donor of the

Central Public Grounds

on which this

Court House

Stands."

CHILDREN OF HENRY BEESON (14E—VI), UNIONTOWN, PA.,
AND WIFE, MARY MARTIN

18E—I. JESSE, Uniontown, Pa., b. in Va., Dec. 5, 1767; d.
March 22, 1826, m. Mary Campbell, who died

with her infant. Second marriage to Elizabeth Skiles March 10, 1810; children: Henry, Mary and Martha. He was the proprietor and publisher of the paper *Genius of Liberty*, 1812 to 1818.

19E—II. JACOB, Uniontown, Pa., b. Apr. 3, 1769, d. Feb. 13, 1820, m. Lydia White Nov. 30, 1790. They had four sons and one daughter. She died Feb. 27, 1801. He married Judith Ann Broughton Nov. 30, 1806. She was a daughter of Leonard and Mary White Broughton. She died in 1869. They had four sons and two daughters.

20E—III. MARY, b. October 18, 1770—never married, d. Oct. 18, 1786.

21E—IV. WILLIAM, Stark Co., Ohio, b. May 9, 1772, d. Nov. 8, 1840, m. Miss Norris, of Brownville, Pa.—only child William, later married Eva Vedder, of Schenectady, N. Y., daughter of General Vedder of the Hudson; children, Harmon Vedder and Henry Brown. In 1833 he married Mrs. Mary Butler of Marlboro, Ohio.

22E—V. RICHARD, Columbiana County, Ohio, b. Dec. 29, 1773, d. May 9, 1856. Married Mary Oliphant Dec. 5, 1801. He operated a mill on Bull Creek for nearly forty years. He was a member of the Ohio legislature 1803-4. They had seven children.

23E—VI. HENRY, Uniontown, b. Mar. 29, 1776, d. June 20, 1832, m. Jane Skiles 1802. He succeeded his father in the mill on the latter's removal to Ohio in 1804. Their son Jesse succeeded Henry, Jr., in the mill. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Children: Jesse and Mary.

24E—VII. ANN, b. July 1, 1777, d. Nov. 10, 1860. Never married—was a botanist and had a fine collection of botanical specimens.

25E—VIII. HANNAH, b. May 22, 1779, d. Dec. 2, 1838, m. Jonas Harris.

- 26E—IX. JOHN, Oakfield, Wis., b. April 5, 1781, d. Mar. 10, 1869, m. Sarah Schooley July 18, 1804. She died Dec. 22, 1821. They had eight children. Second wife Martha Whiter, m. Nov. 22, 1822. She died August, 1823. Third wife, Elizabeth Carson, m. 1824, who had three sons and four daughters. She died May 1, 1831. He was a surveyor and mill builder. He never used tea, coffee or spirituous liquors.
- 27E—X. REBECCA, b. June 4, 1783, d. Sept. 5, 1856, m. Isaac Brown, a merchant in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.
- 30E—XI. PHEBE, b. May 20, 1785, d. Mar. 20, 1869, m. John Schooley, a miller. They had three sons and one daughter.
- 31E—XII. EDWARD, b. Aug. 8, 1788, d. in infancy.
- 32E—XIII. CHARITY, b. Aug. 3, 1791, d. Feb. 14, 1867, m. Jacob Flanner Dec. 24, 1821. Three sons and two daughters.

WILLIAM BEESON

WILLIAM BEESON (21E—IV) joined the army assembled for the defense of Sacket's Harbor war, 1812, and distinguished himself in the management of the battery. He was recognized and congratulated by his nephew, Gen. Henry W. Beeson, who was in the same action. He was once on his way to Cuba in a sailing vessel, which was captured and robbed by Pirate La Fitte, and was kept at Barrteria Island, spared on account of his surgical skill, and made his escape in an open boat, and was picked up by a U. S. Man-of-war and taken to New York. After marrying his second wife he settled on a farm in Stark, Ohio, in 1815. Later he removed to the village of Marlboro, where he died.

WILLIAM BEESON (21E—IV) and wife, Miss Norris, had one child, (33E—I) William, who married Harriett Hanby.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BEESON (21E—IV) AND WIFE,
EVA VEDDER:

34E—II. HARMON VEDDER, b. Jan. 15, 1809, at Schenectady, N. Y., d. May 28th, 1886, at Paola, Kans. He was a civil engineer and went to Canal Dover to work in that capacity on the Ohio Canal about 1830. He married Rachel Lowery Rupp June 12, 1831. She was born at Hagerstown, Md., June 16, 1812, and d. Feb. 17, 1898, at Rantoul, Kansas. She was a daughter of Henry and Katherine Lowery Rupp.

35E—III. HENRY BROWN, b. Aug. 12, 1812, m. Catherine Isley, children: Merean, Edward, Carline, and Harmon, who had two sons, Perry and Edward, of Fairland, Okla.

CHILDREN OF HARMON VEDDER BEESON
(34E—II) AND WIFE, RACHEL LOWERY RUPP:

36E—IV. KATHERINE MARGARET, b. Mar. 22, 1833, m. Isaac Newton Sparks, August 8, 1855; children: Joseph, Mamie, John, and Bun.

37E—V. HENRY, b. January 16, 1835, d. Mar. 15, 1835.

38E—VI. WILLIAM, twin, d. Mar. 17, 1835.

39E—VII. FRANCES ANNE, b. Oct. 27, 1836, m. Geo. Thompson. He died July 26, 1908; children: Frank, Emma, Harmon, George, Chester, Jesse.

40E—VIII. PHEBE, b. Feb. 1, 1839, m. Gustavius Colton, Mar. 21, 1858. He died July 26, 1894; children: Phebe, Adolphas, Gertrude, Rube.

41E—IX. RICHARD, b. Sept. 25, 1841, Co. D. First Kansas Regiment, U. S. A., Civil War, d. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 15, 1863.

42E—X. JOHN SCHOOLEY, b. July 28, 1844, d. Feb. 27, 1914, 12th Kansas Infantry and 14th Kansas Cavalry, U. S. A., Civil War. He married Dorinda Parrott, June 30, 1868. She died May 10, 1888; children: Bun, Tot, Nellie, and Kath-

- ryne. Second wife, Glendora Parrott, m. Mar. 1, 1893. She died Feb. 9, 1905.
- 43E—XI. JESSE DENTLER, b. Sept. 2, 1847, at Canal Dover, Ohio, m. Zuluka Wilgus, Nov. 8, 1876. She was a daughter of Francis Marion Wilgus. She died April 10, 1879, at Paola, Kansas; only child: Cora Rachel, b. Jan. 23, 1878. Second wife, Clara Rische, m. Jan. 31, 1882. She was born at New Braunfels, Texas, Aug. 15, 1855. She was a daughter of Edward and Louise Griesenbeck Rische of San Antonio, Texas. He was elected City Tax Collector in 1888, and served three consecutive terms.
- 44E—XV. CHARITY, b. July 10, 1850, m. Wm. Freeman, Sept. 27, 1871; children: Tudie and William. Later m. John Hambleton.

FAMILY OF JESSE DENTLER BEESON (43E—XI)
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

FIRST WIFE, ZULUKA WILGUS

- 45E—I. CORA RACHEL, only child, b. Jan. 31, 1878, m. David E. Hecks Nov. 22, 1899. He died October 13, 1925; children: Clarence G., Marion F., and Clara Louise.

SECOND WIFE, CLARA RISCHÉ, CHILDREN:

- 46E—II. CHARITY B., b. Jan. 22, 1883, m. Harmon P. Ellis, Mar. 12, 1907. She is the author of this Genealogy. She has done a great deal of research work on the history of the early Beesons and is a reliable authority on this subject. She is a woman of the finest culture and has written a book of poems. Address Chickasha, Okla. Children: Jesse Beeson, Harmon, Jr., and Clara Joh.
- 47E—III. EDWARD H., b. Oct. 21, 1884, m. Maud Fergus, Mar. 6, 1907. One child, Frances Marion.

- 48E—IV JESSE, D. JUNIOR, b. Apr. 15th, 1887. Never married. He died in France October 7, 1918. He left Camp Bowie, Texas, with the 36th Division the last of June, arriving in France July 29th. He was with the fifth squad of Rifle Grenadiers, Company M., 142nd Infantry.
- 49E—V CHARLES A., b Apr. 4, 1890, m. Lillian Long May 14th, 1916.
- 50E—VI ULRICH R., b Sep. 7, 1893, m. Lelia Beasely Sept. 20, 1922. One child, Charles Ulrich.
- 51E—VII. HARMON V., b. Feb. 7, 1896. Not married. He served eleven months at Camp Travis at Hq. 9th Bn. 165 D.B. He was sergeant and assistant in checking Quartermaster supplies for battalion supply offices.
- 52E—VIII ERNEST E., b. Jan. 21, 1900, d. Nov. 29, 1901.
- 53E—IX JOHN S., b. Jan. 21, 1900. Not married.

LINE OF DESCENT OF CHARLES EDMUND BEESON.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF PITTSBURGH STEEL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH.

19E—JACOB BEESON (See Ellis Genealogy), Uniontown, Pa., son of Henry (14E), b. Apr. 3, 1769, d. Feb. 13, 1820, m. Lydia White Nov. 30, 1790. She was a daughter of Leonard and Mary White. She died Feb. 27, 1801, aged 28. Children: Henry W., Jesse, Isaac, Mary, Richard. He married Judith Ann Broughton Nov. 30, 1806, who died in 1869. Their children were Jacob, William B., Lydia Ann, Job John, Strother McNeal, and Phebe S.

CHILDREN OF JACOB BEESON AND HIS WIFE, LYDIA WHITE:

54E—I HENRY WHITE, General in the War of 1812, and Congressman, b. Sept. 14, 1791, m. Nancy Jackson, who died childless. He married Louisa Clark in 1841, while in Congress. He was an ardent Democrat, an orator, and he originated the term "Everlasting Democracy."

55E—II JESSE, Salem, O., b. July 2, 1793, d. Dec. 29, 1877, m. Eliza Kemster, Aug. 11, 1814. She was born Aug. 14, 1795, d. Nov. 17, 1883, children: Lydia Ann, b. June 10, 1814, d. Sept. 18, 1854; Edward Jackson, b. Apr. 26, 1817, d. June, 1893; Martin, b. May 18, 1820, d. Aug. 16, 1867; Isaac White, b. Oct. 19, 1823, d. Oct. 20, 1901; Rebecca K., b. Feb. 15, 1826, d. May 18, 1863; Richard Henry, b. Nov. 7, 1828, d. June 29, 1902; Mary F., b. Jan. 11, 1833; Orick J., b. Sept. 15, 1835, d. July 30, 1909; Martha S., b. Sept. 16, 1838, d. Oct. 28, 1909.

56E—III ISAAC, b. Sept. 29, 1795, at Uniontown, d. Apr. 9, 1866, at "Mount Braddock Farm," m. Louisa Caroline Pennock Oct. 14, 1819. She was born Feb. 6, 1790, and died Aug. 17, 1834. Children: Edmund, 1; Charles, 2; William, 3; Isaac, 4; Lydia Louise, 5; Jacob, 6; Joseph Richard, 7. He married Mary O. Nicholson May 30, 1836, who died childless July 9, 1840. On Oct. 28, 1841, he married Mary Kennedy, a daughter of Judge John Kennedy. She was born September 13, 1805, d. Aug. 29, 1860. Children: John Kennedy, died when six days old; Albert Gallatin and John Kennedy. His fourth marriage was to Eliza Lowrie, who survived him and died about 1890. He was a merchant and took charge of his father's (Jacob's) store, which he operated until his death and was succeeded by his sons, William and Charles Henry.

57E—IV MARY, Columbiana Co., O., b. Sept. 9, 1797, m. Jonathan Fawcett.

58E—V RICHARD, b. May 9, 1799, d. Apr. 29, 1864, m. Nancy Jenkins in 1859. He was District Attorney for Fayette Co., Pa. Children: Florence (Johnson), Ellen L., an artist, Richard and Walter H., who was Orderly Sergeant, 62nd Reg. Penn. Volunteers, and was mortally wounded in the Battle of Malvern Hill, July 10, 1862.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC BEESON (56E—III) AND WIFE,
CAROLINE PENNOCK:

59E—I EDMUND, Uniontown, Pa., b. Feb. 6, 1821, d. Aug. 1, 1861, m. Mary Cavitt, Apr. 27, 1854, no children. He was a soldier in the Mexican War and was one of the sixteen men who volunteered and scaled the walls of Chapultepec.

60E—II CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 5, 1822, d. Aug. 6, 1867, m. Mary Louise Wallace, who died April. 15, 1858, aged 21, and they had one son, Isaac Wallace. Second

wife, Amanda Bailey, m. Sept. 22, 1864. She was a sister of Gen. Silas M. Bailey. They had two children, Louisa and Jennie Bailey. Charles Henry Beeson was a graduate of Washington College and a lawyer, Uniontown, Pa.

69E—I ISAAC, son of Charles Henry, b. Apr. 15, 1858, at Uniontown, and died Dec. 27, 1879, m. Mary Lou Walker of Augusta, Ga. One child, Charles Walker, Augusta, Ga.

70E—II LOUISA, daughter of Charles Henry, m. Judge Hugh Mathers, children: Hugh and Jeanette.

71E—III JENNIE BAILEY, daughter of Charles Henry, was born in Uniontown and died Apr. 19, 1913, at Sidney, Ohio. Never married.

61E—III WILLIAM, third son of Isaac (56E—III), b. Oct. 24, 1824, at Uniontown, d. May 14, 1913, m. Mary Conn of Steubenville, O. He was a graduate of Yale, attended Harvard Law School, practiced law in Pittsburgh, was Superintendent of Fayette County Railroad (Baltimore and Ohio) while his father was president of the road. President of Dunbar Furnace Company and for twenty-five years was the largest wool buyer in the state. He was an excellent Latin and Greek scholar. Children:

72E—I WILLIAM, died aged 10.

72E—Ia HARRIETT, died in infancy.

73E—II ALEXANDER CONN, graduated Washington and Jefferson College, Pa., was General Superintendent Buffalo-Rochester Coal Company. He was a Mining Engineer. He married Harriett Reed.

74E—III LOUISA CAROLINE, m. Thomas Fry of Rochester, Pa.

75E—IV DONALD, graduated Washington and Jefferson College, moved to Johnson City, Tenn. Architect.

62E—IV ISAAC, JR., son of Isaac (56E—III), b. Feb. 14, 1828, d. Nov. 7, 1847, never married.

63E—V LYDIA LOUISE, daughter of Isaac (56E—III), b. Oct. 27, 1829, at Uniontown, d. May 3, 1913, at Washing-

ton, Pa., m. Rev. William Hamilton, children: Dr. Isaac B., Orosi, Calif.; Margaret and Mary of Washington, Pa.; Lydia, m. H. S. Grayson; William B. was a Foreign Missionary in China where he died 1912; Rev. Joseph of Washington, Pa.; and Louis F., Yuma, Ariz.

64E—VI JACOB, son of Isaac (56E—III), b. Sept. 12, 1832, d. Feb. 18, 1835.

65E—VII JOSEPH RICHARD, son of Isaac (56E—III), b. July 28, 1834, d. Oct. 8, 1834.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC BEESON (56E—III) AND HIS
WIFE, MARY KENNEDY:

66E—VIII JOHN KENNEDY, b. Aug. 27, 1842, lived six days.

67E—IX ALBERT GALLATIN, b. Jan. 13, 1844, d. Apr. 12, 1914, m. Susan V. Rankin, Dec. 27, 1866: children:

76E—I JOHN KENNEDY, b. Mar. 2, 1868.

77E—II MARY LUCRETIA, b. Sept. 23, 1869.

78E—III WALTER RANKIN, b. Mar. 2, 1872.

79E—IV SUSAN VIRGINIA, b. May 30, 1874.

80E—V ELIZA LOWERY, b. Mar. 15, 1876.

81E—VI ELLEN LOUISE, b. Sept. 15, 1881.

82E—VII ANNE RANKIN, b. Nov. 30, 1885.

Albert Gallatin Beeson was a graduate of Madison College, Captain and Major of Penn Volunteers in the Civil War and was a brave soldier. In 1869 he moved to Pittsburgh and engaged in the oil business. Later he returned to Uniontown and engaged in the Mercantile business.

68E—X JOHN KENNEDY BEESON, son of Isaac (56E—III), b. June 19, 1845, in Uniontown, d. June 20, 1896. In 1868 he married Ellen Tallman Huston, daughter of Daniel and Sara Rine Huston. She was born Dec. 20, 1848. He was educated at Madison College and Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, and was graduated June, 1867, with Ph.D. degree. He was a suc-

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1873-74. The first of the two is the British Museum, which is the largest of the two. The second is the Great Court, which is the largest of the two.

1874-75. The first of the two is the British Museum, which is the largest of the two. The second is the Great Court, which is the largest of the two.

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cessful merchant in Uniontown and was partner with his brother, William, in the old Beeson store, which had been continuously in the family for over 100 years. The firm did a large business in buying and selling wool, and operated a flour mill and a cement mill. Later he bought the store, which he operated until his death. Children:

84E—I CHARLES EDMUND, Vice-President, Pittsburgh Steel Company.

85E—II KATHERINE KENNEDY, b. Nov. 10, 1870.

CHARLES EDMUND BEESON

84E—I CHARLES EDMUND BEESON was born February 28th, 1869, Janestown, Wisconsin. In 1870 his family removed to Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Upon receiving public and private schooling there, finished his preparatory education at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., entering Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, in the fall of 1889, graduating in 1892 as a Ph. B. While in college was a member of the Book and Snake Society, the Banjo and University Clubs. Upon graduation, he entered the business of his father in Uniontown where he remained until his father's death, January 20th, 1896, at which time he closed out the old business, which had been in existence from father to son for over 114 years, and moved to Pittsburgh September 1st, 1897, becoming associated with the Consolidated Steel & Wire Company.

Upon the formation of the Pittsburgh Horse Shoe Company, was elected Secretary. In the following year, the Company's name was changed to the Pittsburgh Steel Hoop Company and, again in 1901, to the Pittsburgh Steel Company, of which Company he was Secretary until June 1st, 1920, having then been elected Vice President, member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He is a member of the Duquesne University, Pittsburgh Golf, Fox Chapel Golf and Oak-

mont Country Clubs, a Director of the Duquesne National Bank and the Indiana County Deposit Bank and Trustee of the Dollar Savings Bank, and Vice President and Director of the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company, the Alicia Supply Company and the Monessen Coal & Coke Company. He married Hellen White, who was born Dec. 1, 1876. Children:

86E—I MARION ELLEN, b. March 6, 1903.

87E—II JOHN KENNEDY, b. April 7, 1907.

88E—III ANNALANA WHITE, b. May 5, 1914.

89E—I CHARLES WALKER BEESON, son of Isaac Wallace Beeson (69E—I) and his wife, Mary Lou Walker, of Augusta, Ga., was born April 7, 1878, married Julia Tobin, of Augusta, Ga., and they have two children:

90E—I JAMES TOBIN, b. Oct. 4, 1910.

91E—II MARY LOU, b. Jan. 11, 1914.

LINE OF DESCENT OF PROFESSOR CHARLES
HENRY BEESON

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- 33E—I WILLIAM BEESON, only son of William Beeson (21E—IV) and his first wife, Miss Norris, was born in Stark Co., O., April 22, 1798, m. Hannah Hanby who was born March 25, 1804. The family moved to Columbia City, Whitley Co., Ind., about 1845. Children:
- 92E—I JOANNAH EVE, b. Dec. 24, 1822, m. Enos Dillon.
- 93E—II BENJAMIN F., b. July 24, 1824, m. Mary Wynkoop.
- 94E—III MARY H., b. June 2, 1827, d. young.
- 95E—IV SARA JANE, b. Aug. 14, 1829, d. young.
- 96E—V HARMON H., b. Sept. 25, 1831, m. Lucinda Foight, Feb. 20, 1855. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Eliza, Francis, Lucinda, Satiah, Henry, John, Herber A., and Lyda.
- 97E—VI RACHEL R., b. Jan. 8, 1834, m. Tobias Wagner. Had seven children.
- 98E—VII HENRY NORRIS, b. Dec. 11, 1836, d. Jan. 6, 1923, at Kingstown, Ind., m. Nancy Bodley, Feb. 9, 1860, who died in 1867. Second wife, Magdalene Wakerle, b. Feb. 3, 1845, m. Sept. 20, 1869, d. April 21, 1914. They had three children.
- 99E—VIII WILLIAM J., b. Dec. 26, 1840.
- 100E—IX ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. Aug. 4, 1846, d. young.

CHILDREN OF HENRY NORRIS BEESON (98E—VII)

- 101E—I CHARLES HENRY, b. Oct. 2, 1870, at Columbia City, Ind., m. Mabel Banta, Nov. 25, 1897, a daughter of Judge D. D. Banta, Dean of the Indiana University Law School. They have no children.
- 102E—II MARY EDITH, b. Dec. 9, 1872, d. June 8, 1925, m. Frank E. Minor, June 28, 1894. No children.

103E—III AGNES MARGUERITE, b. May 19, 1889, m. Louis A. Carroll, Nov. 23, 1915. Children: Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1918, and Margaret Ann, b. Dec. 22, 1919. Kingstown, Ind.

101E—I CHARLES HENRY BEESON, university professor. A. B., Indiana University, 1893, A. M., 1895; studied at University of Chicago, 1896-97, 1901-'03, University of Munich, 1903-'05, 1906-'07, Ph. D., 1907. Tutor and Instructor in Latin, Indiana University, 1893-'96; Instructor in Latin, University of Chicago, 1906, University High School, 1907-'08, Instructor in Latin University of Chicago, 1908; Assistant Professor, 1909, Associate Professor, 1911, Professor, 1918. Captain Military Intelligence Division, General Staff, U. S. A., 1918-19; Captain O. R. C., 1919. Member American Philological Association, Classical Association of Middle West and South, Modern Language Association, Councillor and Fellow of Mediaeval Academy of America; Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Kappa. Associate editor of Classical Philology, and of *Archivum Latinitatis Medii Aevi* (*Bulletin DuCange*), Advisory editor of *Speculum*: Club; *Quadrangle*. *Author*: Second Latin Book (with F. J. Miller), 1901, Hegemonius, Acta Archelai, herausgegeben im Auftrage der Kirchengvater—Commission der Koniglichen Preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1906; Isidor-Studien: Quellen und Untersuchungen des Mittelalters, begrundet von Ludwig Traube, 1913; New Second Latin Book (with H. F. Scott), 1916; Third Latin Book (with F. W. Sanford and H. F. Scott), 1923; Primer of Mediaeval Latin, An Anthology of Mediaeval Prose and Poetry, 1925; contributor to Classical Philology and Speculum, to the Manly Memorial Volume, 1923 and *Miscellanea Fr. Ehrle*, Rome, 1925. *Home*: 1228 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

THE INDIANA BEESONS, OF WAYNE COUNTY.

BY MRS. MAY BEESON COYNE, MILTON, INDIANA.

In the Biographical and Genealogical History of Indiana, Vol. 2, pages 665-6, under the Biography of Marquis D. Beeson and family one finds the following: "Richard (son of Edward Beeson 1) was born in England and to himself and wife, Charity, a son ISAAC, was born in America, Feb. 3, 1729. This son married a lady whose Christian name was Phoebe, she having been born Dec. 26, 1833. Their children were named, respectively: Benjamin, Rachel, Mary, Samuel, Isaac, Charity, Edward, Phoebe, William, Nathaniel and Martha Isaac, son of Isaac and Phoebe, went to North Carolina, where his son, Benjamin, and grandson, Benjamin, Jr., were born." This is evidently the same Isaac, wife Phoebe, and family whose family record was obtained from his will probated in Guilford Co., N. C., in 1802, which saw. Rev. Richard and Charity Beeson could hardly have been the parents of this Isaac Beeson who married Phoebe, for Richard was born 10 mo., 1684, and was over 45 years of age when this Isaac was born, and Charity Beeson, his wife, over 42 years of age. It is most probable that the Richard who was the father of this Isaac, who married Phoebe, was the son of Isaac and Ann Cloud, who according to tradition, moved to North Carolina in early Colonial days. Rev. Richard and Charity Beeson left a memorandum of their children and grandchildren, and no son Isaac was named. The line of descent of Isaac who married Phoebe, and of the Indiana Beesons above mentioned is probably as follows:

EDWARD I and wife, Rachel Pennington, who came to America about the year 1682, had four sons, as follows:

- 2—I EDWARD, m. Esther Hall in 1704.
- 3—II ISAAC m. Ann Cloud, who according to tradition, moved to N. C.
- 4—III RICHARD m. Charity Grubb.
- 5—IV WILLIAM returned to England.
- 3—II ISAAC and Ann Cloud had two sons.

- 6—I ISAAC.
- 7—II RICHARD, who probably was the father of Isaac who married Phoebe.
- W I 8—I ISAAC, b. 2-3-1729, wife Phebe, b. 12-26-1733. According to a will probated in Guilford Co., N. C., 1802, they had the following children:
- W I 9—I ISAAC, b. 6-17-1759.
- W I 10—II NATHANIEL.
- W I 11—III MARY, m. Carmichael, will probated in Guilford Co., N. C., 1796.
- W I 12—IV CHARITY.
- W I 13—V SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth, daughter of David and Sarah Brooks.
- W I 14—VI EDWARD, b. 3-15-1766, m. Mary Brooks, 3-16-1790, daughter of Sarah and David Brooks, Mary, b. 9-15-1770.
- W I 15—VII PHEBE, b. 12-6-1762.
- W I 16—VIII MARTHA.
- W I 17—IX RICHARD, deceased, a son William mentioned in the will.
- W I 18—X BENJAMIN.
- W I 19—XI WILLIAM.

THE FAMILY OF ISAAC (W I 9—I).

BY EDWARD BEESON, Fon du Lac, Wis.

- W I 9—I ISAAC, m. Rebecca Lamb, children:
- W I 20—I HEZEKIAH of Iowa.
- W I 21—II ZACHARIAH of Indiana.
- W I 22—III BENJAMIN of Wayne Indiana.
- W I 23—IV JESSE of Lincoln, Nebraska.
- W I 24—V THOMAS of Wayne Co., Indiana.
- W I 25—VI ISAAC of Perry, Iowa.
- W I 9—I ISAAC, son of Isaac and Phebe, had three sons, who moved to Wayne Co., Indiana, Isaac in 1812, Benjamin in 1813, and Thomas in 1818.
- DESCENDANTS OF (W I 22—III) BENJAMIN BEESON.

- W I 22—III BENJAMIN BEESON, b. in N. C., Dec. 28, 1786, d. March 1, 1852, in Ind. Dorcas Starbuck, his wife, b. in N. C., Jan. 22, 1785, d. Oct. 1872, children.
- W I 26—I BEZALEEL, b. in N. C., Feb. 2, 1812, m. Anna Hoover and Phebe Boggs. His son, Mark Beeson, m. Lottie Ridmond, and died Jan. 25, 1888, and left a son, George Beeson.
- W I 27—II OTHNEIL, b. in N. C., May 7, 1813, m. Elizabeth Wissler, d. Oct. 10, 1897. He was State Senator in Ind.
- W I 28—III TEMPLETON, b. in Ind., Jan. 22, 1815, m. Sara Ann Loder, Bentonville, Ind.
- W. I 29—IV DELILA, b. Nov. 25, 1816, m. John Patterson.
- W I 30—V RACHEL, b. Dec. 7, 1818, m. James Harvey.
- W I 31—VI JULIA ELMA, b. Aug. 21, 1820, m. William Dick.
- W I 32—VII CINDERELLA, b. Aug. 31, 1822, m. William Harvey.
- W I 33—VIII BENJAMIN F., b. Aug. 11, 1824, m. Catherine Howard and Kate Roadcap.
- W I 34—IX AMANDA, b. Jan. 26, 1827, m. Thomas Emerson.
- W I 35—X MARQUIS D., b. Oct. 18, 1829, d. 1851, m. Ellen Harvey, b. March 20, 1834, Milton, Ind.
- W I 36—XI CHARLES, b. Aug. 31, 1831, d. 1852, unmarried.

FAMILY OF BENJAMIN F. (W I 33—VIII) AND
CATHERINE HOWARD.

She died April 14, 1873.

- W I 37—I WILLIAM M., b. April 29, 1851, d. April 1, 1873.
- W I 38—II OLIVER H., b. June 12, 1853, m. Sarah Williams in 1875. She was born Sept. 28, 1855. Children: Alice, Lora and Ralph.
- W I 39—III JOSEPH F., b. Nov. 1, 1855, d. Aug. 8, 1873.
- W I 40—IV EMMA E., b. May 25, 1858, m. Albert Williams, children: Frank, Elsie, Harry and Carl.

- W I 41—V SANTFORD, b. May 4, 1860, d. May 10, 1873.
W I 42—VI ELMER E., b. Jan. 23, 1863, m. Clara Potter,
son, Howard.
W I 43—VII IRA J., b. May 5, 1864, d. Sept. 20, 1865.
W I 44—VIII MAY F., b. June 6, 1866, m. John Coyne, Mil-
ton, Ind., children: Helen and Blanche. Helen m.
Ross Doddridge. She lived two years after her mar-
riage and left one child: Ruth Joan.
W I 45—IX MINNIE, b. Dec. 6, 1868, m. Frank Florea, one
child, Lee.

The following records were taken from the Biographical and
Genealogical History of Indiana, Vol. II.

- W I 27—II OTHNEIL BEESON, oldest son, Mumford G.
W I 46—I MUMFORD G., b. Jan. 9, 1835, in Fayette Co.,
Ind., d. May 16, 1883, m. Louisa J. Harvey. Member
Indiana Legislature. Children:
W I 47—I FLORENCE R., m. Kate Richmond, Oct. 9, 1878.
W I 48—II LULA, m. Dr. J. E. King, Centerville, Ind.
W I 47—I FLORENCE R., b. Oct. 5, 1857, merchant, Con-
nersville, Ind., three children:
W I 50—I LOTTIE, died in infancy.
W I 51—II HUGH R., b. Dec. 1, 1885.
W I 52—III A. WAYNE, b. Aug. 7, 1877.
W I 28—III TEMPLETON BEESON, of Bentonville, Ind., six
children:
W I 53—I ISABEL.
W I 54—II LEROY, Rush Co.
W I 55—III THEODORE, Fayette Co.
W I 56—IV EDGAR, Henry Co.
W I 57—V CHARLES, b. 1854, lives at the old homestead,
Fayette Co.
W I 58—VI WILLARD, Fayette Co.
W I 35—X MARQUIS D. BEESON, Milton, Ind., four chil-
dren:
W I 59—I LYCURGUS W., b. Feb. 7, 1856, m. Ellen Har-
vey, Sep. 29, 1880, who was born Oct. 20, 1861. They
had one child.

- W I 60—I ROBERT L., b. Aug. 4, 1881.
W I 61—II LAFAYETTE, b. Mar. 10, 1858.
W I 62—III GEORGE WELLINGTON, b. Sept. 6, 1860, m.
Sylvia Caldwell, 1890, born Jan. 4, 1869, daughter
of Enoch and Sarah (Scott) Caldwell.
W I 63—IV EVALINE, b. June 28, 1863, m. C. Ferguson.
W I 62—III GEORGE WELLINGTON BEESON, two children:
W I 64—I EREA, b. Jan. 18, 1898.
W I 65—II FERN, b. Mar. 26, 1899.

FAMILY OF THOMAS BEESON AND WIFE, EUNICE
STARBUCK:

- THOMAS BEESON, brother of Benjamin (22—III), was born
in Guilford Co., N. C., moved to Indiana 1818. His
wife died June 11, 1884. Children:
W I 66—I JUNIUS, b. in N. C., died in Rush Co., Ind.
W I 67—II MRS. ARENIA KNIPE.
W I 68—III TREMIUS, died in Madison Co.
W I 69—IV MRS. MAHALA JACKSON.
W I 70—V ARIEL, died in Madison Co., Ind.
W I 71—VI LEXMUEL, died in Hamilton Co.
W I 72—VII MRS. LEEZENA WRIGHT.
W I 73—VIII MRS. SAMARA LEESON.
W I 74—IX ELWOOD, b. Sept. 16, 1832, m. Sarah A. E.
Lindsey Mar. 3, 1868, b. June 20, 1844, in N. C.,
daughter of William P. and Charity Beeson Lindsey,
of North Carolina. Two children: Infant, deceased,
and
W I 76—II E. L. BEESON, Fayette Co., Ind.
W I 75—X JACOB, died at the old homestead.

HISTORY OF THE BEESON FAMILY IN AMERICA
AND
A SUMMARY OF THE LINE OF DIRECT DESCENT

BY EDWARD BEESON, FON DU LAC, WIS., 1890.

In 1682 there came to America with the Emigrants of William Penn from Stoke, Lancashire, England:

A—EDWARD BEESON and wife, Rachel Pennington, with their four sons and several daughters. Children:

B—1 Edward, B—2 Richard, B—3 Isaac, B—4 William.

They settled in New Castle, below Philadelphia, and remained there for a few years. They were members of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, and the records of their family are to be found among the archives of the several societies to which they were attached. These archives, of which I have copies, by favor of Gilbert Cope of West Nottingham, Pa., are authority for many of the facts herein recited.

Land conveyances recorded in Pennsylvania show the following transactions: From William Penn to Mary Pennington, and from her to Edward Beeson, March 10, 1703—one thousand two hundred and fifty acres of land to be located in Pennsylvania. Later, Edward Beeson obtained warrants for seven hundred ninety-two acres of land in Bradford Township, now West Bradford. This land was assigned to Richard Buffington and others, after it was surveyed in 1711. The Beesons were, at that time, related to the Penns and Penningtons, as well as to the Buffingtons.

B—1 EDWARD BEESON, m. Esther Hall. Their children were:

C— Edward, Thomas, Benjamin, John, Rachel, and Mary.

B—3 ISAAC BEESON married Ann Cloud, moved to N. C.; children:

C — Isaac and Richard.

B—2 RICHARD BEESON married Charity Grubb, 1706; children:

- C—11 EDWARD, Berkley Co., W. Va., married a widow, Stroud.
- C—12 RICHARD, m. Anne Brown.
- C—13 JOHN, m. Mary Varman, his daughter m. Wm. Mendenhall.
- C—14 PHEBE, m. John Harris in 1731.
- C—15 CHARITY, m. Mordacai Mendenhall in 1735;
BENJAMIN, N. C.
WILLIAM, N. C.
STEPHEN.

(The last three names were supplied by Mrs. Charity Beeson Ellis.) This Richard Beeson (B—2) resided at Valley Forge, and afterwards at Nottingham and Hopewell, W. Va. At the first place in 1716 and the latter in 1736. He was a Quaker preacher, changing residences, often spending a part of his time in North Carolina, from which state a letter published in the Grubb Family Memoirs is signed by Richard and Charity Beeson.

- C—11 EDWARD BEESON married a widow, Mrs. Stroud; children:
 - D—16 EDWARD, 1736-1817, who inherited the homestead near Martinsburg, Va.
 - D—17 HENRY of Uniontown, Pa.—May 19, 1743-1819.
 - D—18 JACOB of Uniontown, Pa.—June 1, 1741-1818.
 - D—19 PETER of Pensacola, Fla. He fought in the Revolutionary War in Georgia, and had a grant of land in Washington County, Georgia.
 - D—20 JOHN BEESON of Ohio and East Tennessee.
 - D—21 RICHARD, Stroud Station, Ky., in the Revolution.
 - D—22 MERCER, Covington, Ky., in the Revolution.

N. B.—Mrs. Charity Beeson Ellis and Gilbert Cope, who have been previously referred to in this genealogy, both say that the above named children are the off-

spring of Richard Beeson (C—12) and wife, Anne Brown.—J. L. Beeson.

D—17 HENRY BEESON—"Henry of the Mill"—married Mary Martin, his second cousin. He moved on pack mules from Berkley County, (W.) Va., to Uniontown, Pa. He was a miller, and built the first grist mill in the County, and platted the town of Uniontown, known first as Beesontown.

THE CHILDREN OF HENRY BEESON (D—17) AND
WIFE, MARY MARTIN:

- E—35 JESSE, 1767-1826.
- E—36 JACOB, 1769-1820.
- E—37 MARY, 1770-1786.
- E—38 WILLIAM, 1772-1840.
- E—39 RICHARD, 1773-1856.
- E—40 HENRY, 1776-1832
- E—41 ANNE, 1777-1860.
- E—42 HANNAH, 1779-1838.
- E—43 JOHN, 1781-1869.
- E—44 REBECCA, 1783-1856.
- E—45 PHEBE, 1785-1869.
- E—46 EDWARD, 1788—died in infancy.
- E—47 CHARITY, 1791-1867.

(E—43) John Beeson married Sarah Schooley, July 18, 1804, at Salem, Ohio, at the Friends' Meeting House. They lived in Ohio until 1844, then settled at Oakfield, Wis., near Fon du Lac. Their children were:

- F—48 HENRY, 1805-1870.
- F—49 RACHEL, 1807-1837.
- F—50 CHARITY, 1809-1895, Columbus, Neb.
- F—51 ELISHA, 1811, went west and has never been heard from.
- F—52 JESSE, 1813-1884; after 1836 at Hope, Lavacco Co., Texas.

F—53 EDWARD, 1815-1898, Fon du Lac, Wis.

F—54 JOHN, 1818-1897, Springhill, Kansas.

F—55 ISRAEL, 1821, died in infancy.

His second wife, Martha Witter, had no children. John Beeson and his third wife, Elizabeth Carson, his cousin, were married 1821. Their children were William, Sarah, Martha, Mary, Richard, Jacob, and Phebe Ann.

F—54 John Beeson married Hilda Jane Bell, Fon du Lac, Wis., children:

G—Emily Jane, b. 1849, Rosedale, Kansas; Edward Thompson, 1851, Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Henry Oliver, 1853, San Bernadino, Calif.; Sara Gertrude, 1859; Chester Freeman, 1861-1915; and Flora Bell, 1863. The last three, Kansas City, Mo.

LINE B—I EDWARD

A— EDWARD BEESON, wife, Rachel Pennington, children:

B—I Edward, B—2 Richard, B—3 Isaac, B—4 William. Edward moved to Martinsburg, W. Va. Richard moved to Nottingham then to New Garden, Penn., then to Hopewell in 1736. Isaac moved to N. C. B—4 William returned to England.

B—I EDWARD BEESON married Esther Hall, 1704, and after her death, Elizabeth Holmes. Children:

C—5 EDWARD, of Quakertown.

C—6 THOMAS, of Virginia, or N. C.

C—7 BENJAMIN, of Valley Forge.

C—8 JOHN.

C—9 RACHEL.

C—10 MARY.

C—8 JOHN BEESON married Alice Martin. Their children were: D—Jasper, Benjamin, Moses.

C—9 RACHEL m. Richard Brown at West Nottingham 1730. Her daughter, Cora, married Nichols—one son, Mercer.

C—10 MARY married Abel Walker—two children, Louis and Dinah.

LINE B—2 RICHARD.

Henry of the Mill (D—17) and Jacob of the Hill (D—18) lived in two great mansions built at the top of a hill, and on opposite sides of the road. They were typical southern homes and often the gathering places of all the family.

LINE OF EDWARD (D—16) 1736-1817

- E—27 MICAJAH of Berkley, Ohio.
- E—28 JESSE, 1768-1841, Uniontown, Pa.
- E—29 JAMES.
- E—30 EDWARD, of Butler, Ky.
- E—31 ALICE—Her daughter married Michael Shanks. Their son was a member of congress from Indiana.
- E—32 CHARITY (Hibbard), Ind.
- E—33 TACY married Hill; had a daughter Tacy.
- E—34 JACOB, of Lane, Kansas.
- E—27 MICAJAH, d. 1841; one son, Lewis, Martinsburg, and he had a son, Robert, of Bunker Hill, Va.
- E—28 JESSE married his cousin, Anne, daughter of "Jacob of the Hill." Their children were:
 - F— Jacob, Fairmount, Va.; Jesse, Dowagiac, Mich.; Elizabeth, Jane, James, and Robert of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- E—29 JAMES married his cousin, Agnes, daughter of "Jacob of the Hill" (D—18). Their children:
 - F— Jacob, Delaware, Ohio; Rachel (Crane), Iowa City; Jane (Messmore), Kansas; Elizabeth (Dawson), Iowa City; Edward, Clayton Co., Iowa; James, of Delaware, Ohio; Ridgeway, of Delaware, Ohio.
- E—30 EDWARD; his children:
 - F— Edward, b. 1824, Texarkana, Tex., Professor in a Texas college; Jesse F., Hopkins Co. Texas; Benjamin, Williams Co., Texas; Sarah Jane (Sears), Allen County, Ky.

LINE OF DESCENT OF "HENRY OF THE MILL" (D—17)

D—17 HENRY, married Mary Martin, his second cousin, through her aunt, Alice Martin, who married John Beeson at New Castle, Delaware. Her father was William Martin, and his ancestors came from Wales.

Children:

E—35 JESSE, 1767-1826.

E—36 JACOB, 1769-1820.

E—37 MARY, 1770-1786.

E—38 WILLIAM, 1772-1840.

E—39 RICHARD, 1773-1856.

E—40 HENRY, 1776-1832.

E—41 ANNE, 1777-1860.

E—42 HANNAH (Harris), 1779-1838.

E—43 JOHN, 1781-1869, of Salem, O., and Wis.

E—44 REBECCA (Brown), 1783-1856.

E—45 PHEBE, 1785-1869.

E—46 EDWARD, 1788-----.

E—47 CHARITY (Flanner), 1791-1867.

E—35 JESSE BEESON lived and died at Uniontown, Pa. He was the founder and publisher of the "Genius of Liberty," a paper still existing (1890). He married Mary Campbell and Elizabeth Skiles. His children:

F— HENRY S., Duncan Falls, Ohio, 1813-1853;
Children:

G— Mary (Slocum), William, Clara,
Benjamin, all of St. Louis, Mo.

F— MARTHA (Campbell).

E—36 JACOB BEESON married Lydia White Nov. 30, 1790, later Judith Ann Broughton, Nov. 30, 1806. He died at Uniontown.

Children by his first wife:

F—I GENERAL HENRY W., b. Sept. 14, 1791, d. 1863, Uniontown, Pa. Congressman.

- F—2 RICHARD, of Pittsburgh, b. May 9, 1799, d. 1864, married Nancy Jenkins in 1849.
- F—3 JESSE, of Salem, b. July 2, 1793, d. Dec. 29, 1877.
- F—4 MARY (Fawcett), b. Sept. 9, 1797.
- F—5 ISAAC, of Uniontown, 1795-1866.
- Children of Second Wife:
- F—6 JACOB, of Detroit, and Niles, 1807-1885.
- F—7 WILLIAM B., of Niles.
- F—8 PHEBE, of Niles.
- F—9 JOB J.
- F—10 LYDIA (Brownfield), South Bend.
- F—11 STROTHER.
- F—12 JOHN.
- F—I HENRY W., m. Nancy Jackson, who died childless. In 1841 m. Louisa Clark, children:
- G—I HENRY W., 1843, Mt. Braddock, m. Catherine McKallop, children:
H—Robert C., 1865; William, 1870;
Harry M., 1873.
- G—2 LOUISA, Mulberry Hill Farm, 1846.
- G—3 HORACE.
- G—4 WALTER.
- G—5 JACOB.
- F—2 RICHARD, of Pittsburgh, District Attorney General of Fayette Co. Children:
- G— FLORENCE (Johnson), Ellen L., Richard and Walter H., who was killed at Malvern Hill, July 10, 1862.
- F—3 JESSE, of Salem, m. Eliza Kempster, Aug. 11, 1814.
- G—I LYDIA (Wesner), Children:
H— Isaac, Richard and Martin.
- G—2 EDWARD, of Canton. Children: H. Francis, Lora, Isaac N. and Martin.
- G—3 MARTIN, of Salem.

G—4 ISAAC, of Columbiana, m. Mary Crane; children:

H—Alpheus, Richard and Albert.

G—5 REBECCA.

G—6 RICHARD H.

G—7 MARY L.

G—8 ORICK J.

G—9 MARTHA S.

F—5 ISAAC, b. Sept. 29, 1795, d. Apr. 9, 1866, at Mt. Braddock, m. Louisa C. Pennock, Mary A. Nicholson, Mary Kennedy, Eliza Lowry.

Children by first wife:

G—1 JACOB.

G—2 JOSEPH R.

G—3 EDMUND.

G—4 WILLIAM, Mt. Braddock Farm, had a son, William E.

G—5 CHARLES H., m. Louisa Wallace, children:

H—Isaac, Louisa and Jennie.

G—6 ISAAC, m. Mary Crugh.

G—7 LOUISE, m. W. F. Hamilton, children:

H—Jesse, Mary, William.

Children by third wife, Mary Kennedy:

G—8 JOHN KENNEDY, m. Ellen Huston, children:

H—Charles, Edmond and Catherine Kennedy.

G—9 ALBERT G., m. Susan Rankin, children:

H—John K., Mary L., Walter and Eliza.

F—6 JACOB BEESON, of Detroit, children:

G—Emma Rankin, Uniontown.

G—HENRY W., Detroit.

G—HARRY C., Detroit.

G—BENJAMIN, Detroit.

H—MRS. F. B. NOYES.

- H— MRS. P. J. VANDYKE.
- H— MRS. C. M. GARRISON.
- E—38 WILLIAM, son of "Henry of the Mill," m. Miss Norris, only child:
 - F— WILLIAM J., m. Harriett Hanby. (See "Line of Descent of Charles Henry Beeson," University of Chicago.
 - WILLIAM (E—38) and second wife, Eva Vedder, children:
 - F— Harmon Vedder Beeson, see Mrs. Ellis' Genealogy.
 - F— HENRY BROWN BEESON, m. Katheryn Isley,
 - G— LEVI.
 - G— EDWARD.
 - G— MARY (Delaney).
 - G— CAROLINE (Schlessman).
 - G— HARMON, children:
 - H— Perry and Edward (half Cherokee).
 - G— HENRY M., children:
 - H— Charles and Mary.
- E—39 RICHARD BEESON, son of "Henry of the Mill," born Dec. 29, 1773, died May 9, 1856, married Ann (Mary) Oliphant, Dec. 5, 1801. She was born Oct. 11, 1785, died Apr. 26, 1878, buried Middletown, O., children:
 - F—1 Elizabeth, F—2 Mary, F—3 Rebecca, F—4 Henry, F—5 Ann, F—6 Rachel, F—7 Samuel, F—8 Richard Holmes, F—9 Jacob, F—10 Ephraim, F—11 John Oliphant, F—12 Manlon Bennett.
 - F—1 ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 27, 1805, m. Pearce Thompson Sept. 3rd, 1823, died Feb. 2, 1887, Salem Center, Ohio.
 - F—2 MARY, b. Feb. 5, 1807, d. March 9, 1877, unmarried, buried Middletown, Ohio.

F—3 REBECCA, b. May 8, 1808, d. Dec. 5, 1892, m. Joseph Lynch, Damascus, Ohio.

F—4 HENRY, b. June 6, 1809, m. Ruth Cope Mar. 17, 1831. He died Nov. 11, 1855, Albion, Iowa. Children: 1—Joseph, 2—William, 3—Parker, 4—Rachel, 5—Mary, 6—Eliza, 7—Catherine, 8—Henry M., 9—Martin, 10—Richard.

G—1 JOSEPH, m. Nancy Ferguson:

H—Nancy, Christian, Josephine, Elmer, Franklin.

G—2 WILLIAM:

H—Sarah and Viola.

G—3 Parker, G—4 Rachel, Albion, Ia.; G—Mary, West Liberty; G—6 Eliza, Albion; G—7 Catherine, G—8 Henry, M.; H—Gomilla and Eliza, G—9 Martin, G—10 Richard.

F—5 ANN, b. March 14, 1811, d. March 16, 1872, m. Zemri Engle, Goshen, Ohio.

G—Elizabeth, Richard, Ann, Mary, Laura.

F—11—JOHN OLIPHANT, b. July 31, 1826, m. Rosaltha Heathcock May 14, 1868.

G—Clara, Arthur, Mabel, Ella, Effie.

F—12 MANLON BENNETT, b. Jan. 9, 1830, m. Serapta Guy, died March 6, 1885, New Waterford, Ohio.

F—10 EPHRIAM, b. April 17, 1822, d. Oct. 2, 1843, Salem, Ohio.

F—6 RACHEL, b. May 13, 1814, m. Joseph Smith, d. July 6, 1854, West Grove, Indiana.

F—7 SAMUEL BEESON, b. Nov. 9, 1815, m. Martha Smith April 16th, 1837. She was born June 26, 1820, Ohioville, Pa. Children:

G—BYRON ALLEN, b. Feb. 26, 1838, m. Emily Ulrey, April 26, 1864. He is the author of "Beeson Family," published in 1898.

He was a Federal soldier in the Civil War and lives in Des Moines, Iowa, children:
H—Roxanna, Mattie, Edward, Anna, Annetta, Mary.

G—SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 15, 1839, m. Ira R. Arney, children:

H—Wallace and Charles.

G—WILSON BRUCE, b. Aug. 12, 1841, m. Hannah Binford, children:

H—Olney, Alice, John B., Caddie, Marion, Martha, Samuel.

G—ANN ELIZABETH, b. July 18, 1843, m. first Lemert Van Voorhees; second, Rev. F. Walden, children:

H—Lemuel, Lincoln, Neb.

G—RACHEL URSULA, b. June 1, 1844, m. Wm. Patterson, later W. A. Weatherly, d. Sept. 3, 1883, Albion, Iowa, children:
H—Jesse.

G—SUSANNA, b. May 15, 1846, m. Thomas J. McKibben, Hastings, Neb., children:
H—Byron, Lura, Nona.

G—CHALKLEY MCARTOR, b. April 24, 1848, m. Ida Gauze, d. Aug. 8, 1912.
H—Merritt.

G—MARTHA JANE, b. July 9, 1850, d. Sept. 30, 1851, West Grove, Ind.

G—ATLANTIC O., b. Feb. 15, 1852, d. May 13, 1857, Albion, Ia.

G—LEWIS JAMES, b. March 6, 1856, m. Sarah Ann Hauser, children:
H—Carlton, Garfield, Dora, Nella.

G—MARY ANNE, b. June 19, 1859, m. Wesley Dixon.

G—LAURA VITURA, b. May 9, 1861, m. W. Lybager, children:
H—Bruce and Glenn.

F—H RICHARD HOLMES BEESON, b. Sept. 21, 1817, m. Rebecca Heald, d. Jan. 10, 1888, Hickory Grove, Ia., children:

G—1 SMITH H., b. 1840, Soldiers' Home, Fremont, Neb., children:

H— William and Dorothy.

G—2 EPHRAIM L., b. 1843, died at Lincoln, Neb., children:

H—1 Nora, H—2 Harvey.

G—3 RUTH ANNA, Lincoln, Neb., b. 1840, a child, Macy.

G—4 PHEBE S. (Wickersham), died at West Branch, Ia.

G—5 ANNETA, 1856-1863.

G—6 JOHN SCHOOLEY, Des Moines, Ia., b. 1857, m. Emma Patterson, children:

H—1 George M., H—2 Loring W., Second marriage to Sarah Hartle, children:

H—3 Richard I., H—4 Nina Rebecca,

H—5 Ralph Hartle, in U. S. Navy. Navy.

H—1 GEORGE W., Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Nov. 20, 1877, m. Maude Howe, no children.

H—2 LORING W., Winter Haven, Fla., Pharm. D., George Washington University, b. Sept. 15, 1879, m. Edith Fry, Dec. 3, 1902, two children:

I—1 John Allen, Richmond, Va., b. Mar. 29, 1904, m. Henrietta Clay;

I—2 Edith Virginia, Winter Haven, Fla., b. May 30, 1907.

H—3 RICHARD IRVING, Milwaukee, Wis., m. Ruth —, one child, John.

H—4 NINA REBECCA, Des Moines, Ia., graduate Nurse, Iowa Methodist Hospital, unmarried.

- E—40 HENRY, son of "Henry of the Mill."
 F—JESSE BEESON of Uniontown, Pa., m. Mary Campbell who died with her infant. Second wife, Elizabeth Skiles, children:
 G— DRUSILLA, m. Ramsbury of Frederick, Md.
 G— MARY J., Allegheny City.
 G— HENRY R., Columbus, Ohio, children:
 H—George, Laura, Henry.
 G— MINNIE, Uniontown.
- Thomas Johnson, a lawyer of London, England, came to America in 1760. He was the first governor of Virginia, a friend of the Washington family, a member of the Continental Congress. This was the ancestor of Jesse Beeson's wife.
- E—42 HANNAH, m. Jonas Harris, South Bend, Ind.
 F—JACOB, William and Mary.
- E—45 PHEBE BEESON, m. John Schooley of Salem, brother of the wife of John Beeson (E—43).
 F—REUBEN.
 F—HENRY.
 F—ELISHA.
 F—ANN (Wright).
- E—47 CHARITY BEESON, m. Jacob Flanner.
 F—HENRY B., Indianapolis.
 F—WILLIAM, Johnson Co., Kan.
 F—OLIVER, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.
 F—CHARLES, Columbus, Kan.
 F—MARY B. (Lupton).
 F—Phebe, F—Elwood, F—Annie died young.
- E—43 JOHN BEESON, son of "Henry of the Mill," m. Sarah Schooley.
 F—HENRY, b. 1805, m. Mary Russell, Wisconsin.
 G—CHARITY (Boler).
 G—SARA, m. Silas Reynolds, child: Etta Sampson.
 G—HARRIETT (Burns), H—William, Edward, Leslie, Kitty.
 G—HENRIETTA (Barney), H—Maude and Jesse.
 F—RACHEL (Harbaugh), G—Sarah (Sackett), H—Henry Freeman, George and Austin.

- G—MARTHA, m. Garrett Romaine, H—William B., John H., Freeman C., Frank Segel, Jerome married Cole (had a son, Cecil).
- G—KATHERIN (Stowe), H—Augusta and Emma.
- F—CHARITY (Kelley), 1809-1895, Neb.
- G—JOHN, m. Henrietta Buckman, H—Anna, Edward, Charles, Carrie, Frank and Lester.
- G—HENRY.
- G—SUSAN (Sloss), H—Irene (Smith), H—Susan, m. Hiram Lee, nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Denver, Colo.
- G—ANNA (Young).
- G—JESSE, G—Bishop, physician, Billings, Mont.
- F—ELISHA, 1811.
- F—JESSE, 1813, Colonel Texas army of Independence, printer and physician at Lavacco, Tex.
- G—SARAH, H—Jesse, m. nephew of John C. Calhoun.
- G—IRENE, m. Dodd.
- F—JOHN, 1818-1897, m. Hilda Jane Bell, sister of his brother Edward's wife.
- G—EMILY JANE, m. Sam W. Young, Aubry, Kansas.
- H—John and Anna died young, Grace m. Edgar L. Sheldon, Kansas City, Mo.
- H—Jennie, m. Jas. E. Harris, children: Ruth, James, Emily, Rosedale, Kansas.
- H—Willie, M. Fred. W. Meriweather, I—Elizabeth moved to San Francisco, Calif.
- G—EDWARD T., m. Vena Wescott; moved to California, then to Oregon.
- H—GERTRUDE, m. Carl Stanley, Brownsboro, Oregon:
- I—Mary, Edward, John and Merritt.
- H—Holly L., m. Naomi Campbell, I—Edward L., Los Angeles, Calif., Lyman, Alberta, Canada.

- H—Henry, died young.
- H—Charity, m. Peter Betts, Calif., I—Harry and Merle.
- H—Edith and Helen, twins, b. Dec. 19, 1895.
- G—HENRY OLIVER, physician at South West City, Mo., m. Anna Pierce and Emma Schmitt.
- H—Irene, Henry, Kenneth, Jacob and Edward.
- G—SARA GERTRUDE, never married.
- G—CHESTER FREEMAN, m. Dora Miller; sons: William and Chester.
- G—FLORA BELL, m. I. D. Elliott, Huntsville, Mo.
- H—Chester S., m. Lillie Waters, I—Agnes, El Paso, Texas; Fred, Don, Ralph.
- H—Gertrude, m. Will Wilkerson, I—Helen, Kansas City, Mo.
- F—EDWARD BEESON, 1815-1898, m. Susan Emily Bell.
- G—JOHN, m. Julia De Nevue at Fon du Lac, Wis.
- H—Gustave, George, Kate, Julia (Barnette), Susan (Taylor), Tracy.
- G—PHEBE, 1842, m. George Whitman.
- H—Philo, died young; Jennie, teacher at Bel-
lingham, Wash.
- G—MARY, 1844-1911, m. Wm. Dalrymple, Ohio,
- H—Charles and Edward.
- G—EDWARD BELL, 1847, physician.
- H—Alice, Music Teacher in Chicago, Ed-
ward, d. young, Henry, physician.
- G—GERTRUDE, 1850-1851.
- G—ABBIE, 1855; Grand Opera singer, m. Adelbert Carrington.
- H—Mary, m. Dr. A. L. Miller (a son of Peter), later m. Emolyn Lewis, San Fran-
cisco.

G—JENNIE, 1857-1862.

E—43 JOHN BEESON, m. Martha Witter; died childless, m. Elizabeth Carson, 1824, children:

F—Sara, William, Martha, Mary, Jacob, and Richard.

F—RICHARD.

G—Frank, Chicago; Alice (Ecke), Fon du Lac.

F—Phebe Ann ((Wilkinson), (Gibson).

LINE (D-18) "JACOB OF THE HILL."

D—18 "JACOB OF THE HILL," m. Elizabeth Hedges, Uniontown, Pa., children:

E—48 REBECCA, b. Oct. 15, 1776, d. Feb. 12, 1825, m. John Miller.

F—JACOB, m. Elizabeth Schewer.

F—JOHN, m. Julia Baegle: G—Anna and George.

F—Thomas, F—Alexander, F—Rebecca (Porter).

E—49 LYDIA, b. Feb. 17, 1769, d. June 16, 1825, never married.

E—50 RACHEL, b. March 30, 1785, d. Apr. 29, 1865, m. Robert Skiles, no children.

E—51—JONAS BEESON'S DESCENDANTS, by Miss Ida D. Beeson, Williamstown, W. Va.

JONAS BEESON, b. Jan. 10, 1770, m. Rebecca Tomlinson, Oct. 10, 1812. He died Feb. 16, 1842, children:

F—1 THOMAS CLARE, b. Nov. 18, 1813. Went to Miss. was never heard from after the Civil War; had a daughter, Rebecca, born in 1848, and a son, name unknown.

F—2 JANIE CLARK BEESON, b. Mar. 4, 1815, d. Nov. 1, 1815.

- F—3 A son, b. Aug. 24, 1816, d. Dec. 17, without name.
- F—4 ALBERT GALATIN, b. Jan. 18, 1818, m. Martha Logan, Apr. 8, 1847, d. Sept. 17, 1848, had a daughter, G—Alberta Rebecca, who died leaving no issue.
- F—5 BENJAMIN TOMLINSON, b. Jan. 8, 1820, m. Mary Page Henderson, July 30, 1849, d. Dec. 6, 1909; Mary P., his wife, d. Jan. 4, 1922, aged 93½ years. Both kept their faculties until near the end.
- F—6 ELIZABETH RACHEL, b. Nov. 28, 1821, d. Aug. 18, 1823.
- F—7 ELIZABETH REBECCA, b. April 25, 1824, m. Daniel R. Neal, Mar. 2, 1848, d. May 2, 1849, leaving a son, Dan, who never married. He died in 1920.
- F—8 HENRY HEDGES, b. Sept. 14, 1849, m. Susan Simpson, went to Missouri; in middle life became a Baptist preacher, date of death unknown. Had three children. Two of them died without issue. Nothing known of third, believed to be dead. Last heard from in Pittsburgh.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN (F—5) AND MARY P.:

- G—1 LUCY, died in infancy.
- G—2 ELIZABETH REBECCA (McDougle), Wadesville, O., two sons.
- G—3 GEORGIANNA H.
- G—4 IDA DRUSILLA.
- G—5 MARY ISABELLA, died aged 21.

- G—6 BENJAMIN MEADE, m. Emma Elletson, has five daughters; son.
H— Benjamin Tomlinson, has one child, Catherine Beeson.
- G—7—WALLACE PAGE, m. M. Fawn McIntosh, is vice-president of Fenton Art Glass Works at Williamstown.
- G—8 MARY WINIFRED (Palmer).
- G—3, 4, 7 and 8 live at Williamstown, W. Va., G—6 at Elizabeth, Wirt Co.
- E—52 JANE, b. Jan. 19, 1772, d. July 24, 1855, m. John Clark, no children.
- E—53 NANCY (ANN), b. April 14, 1781, d. March 2, 1827, m. Jesse Beeson, son of Edward.
- E—54 AGNES, b. Nov. 22, 1782, m. James Beeson, brother of Jesse.
- E—55 HON. JACOB BEESON, b. Oct. 15, 1774, d. Sept. 13, 1823, Parkersburg, W. Va., m. Elizabeth Smalley, 1797, at Newark, N. J. He was a lawyer and legislator in Va. "Life and Character of Hon. Jacob Beeson, Wood County, W. Va.", was published by S. C. Shaw in 1881, George Elletson, Parkersburg, W. Va., printer. Children: F—Emma, m. Judge Jackson, United States Supreme Court, F—Mary, m. Vulle, F—Elizabeth (Blair), of Parkersburg, F—Jane (Stevenson), F—Henry of Kentucky, F—Monroe of Fayette County, F—Ann (Gardener).
- E—56 MARY, b. Jan. 6, 1778, d. April 26, 1873, m. Barrickman and Fulton.
F—Jack, Agnes and Elizabeth.
- E—57 HANNAH, b. Jan. 6, 1779, died in infancy.
- E—58 HENRY HEDGES, b. March 9, 1788, d. July 8, 1869, m. Ann Rogers and Anne Downer. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.
F—Jacob, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Drucilla,

Monroe, John C., Henry and Augusta (Allen).

E—59 ELIZABETH, b. April 29, 1773, died in infancy.

D—20 JOHN BEESON of Ohio and East Tennessee.

E—MOSES, whose descendants are in South Carolina.

D—21 RICHARD of Stroud Station, Ky., was a wagon master in the Revolutionary army.

D—22 MERECR of Covington, Ky.

E—Betsy, m. Joseph Cole, Cincinnati; F—Mary, m.

William Sechrist, Mercer was Pack Horse Master in General Crawford's army, which was defeated near Sandusky, Ohio.

In 1682 there came over to America with the Emigrants of William Penn from Stoke, Lancashire, England, Edward Beeson and wife, Rachel Pennington, four sons and several daughters.

A— EDWARD BEESON.

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B—2 RICHARD, m. Charity Grubb, Pa., Va., N. C.

B—3 ISAAC, m. Anne Cloud, N. C.

B—4 WILLIAM returned to Stoke, England.

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From 1650 to 1680 there lived in Stoke, England, and afterwards at Nottingham, a Beeson who had sons as follows:

B—1 Edward, 2—Richard, 3—Isaac, and 4—William, b. 1680, who went to America,

B—4 WILLIAM returned to Nottingham, England. His children were:

C—Thomas, Stephen, William, Joseph, Elizabeth, and James.

C—JAMES of Lancashire had children:

D—JAMES, b. 1767, lived in New York, 1830.

E—I HENRY of Leeds, England.

F—JOHN of England.

F—HENRY, painter, of Chicago.

G—WILLIAM of Denver, Colorado.

E—2 BENNETT of Nottingham, England.

E—3 JOHN, the Indians' friend, of Oregon and New York.

F—WILLIAM of Oregon.

This shows the connection between the American and the English family. It is also valuable to show the location in England, from which the family emigrants of 1682 came, and to which William returned.

BITS OF BIOGRAPHY

HENRY BEESON (D—17), Henry of the Mill, founder of Uniontown, Pa., great grandson of the first Beeson who came to America, moved to Red Stone Creek, Fayette County, Pa., in the year 1766. He built a grist mill on the stream, and a Quaker settlement soon gathered about him. The town was long known as Beesontown, 1766 to 1796, in honor of its founder, who laid it out and who watched it grow until it became a County seat.

In the early days of the settlement, the Indians became troublesome, and murdered many of the settlers. A party of them called at the house of Henry Beeson and William Martin, and were about to begin their murderous work, when the leaders caught sight of a broad brimmed hat that the Quakers always wore. Knowing its significance, he turned to his warriors and forbade all acts of violence or theft, as the Quakers had always been their true friends and had dealt justly with them. The Indians departed in peace, leaving a guard to inform the others that the family were Quakers. As Henry was absent at the time, they sent a messenger to him, relating actions and warning him to return at once. Before his return the family went to a settler's fort, where they suffered greatly for want of provisions.

During the war of the Revolution, the armies of Generals Crawford and Wayne were mostly recruited from the vicinity of Beesontown. Henry Beeson supplied the Revolutionary

army with flour from his mill for sometime. He was paid in Continental money and land script. The former depreciated in his hands, and the latter was located on lands, principally in Kentucky and Virginia.

Henry Beeson was widely known as a man of great benevolence. He gave away a large part of his fortune, which he had acquired by temperance, industry and good judgment and management.

WILLIAM BEESON (E—38), son of the above Henry Beeson. William had rather a checkered life, full of events and vicissitudes. The first account we have of him was of an engagement of marriage with the daughter of a noted English officer, Thomas Gettes, who had settled near Uniontown. In the Revolution, Gettes had foraged on Henry's cattle, slaughtered them and started away. Henry Beeson started after him, took away the beef, and gave it away to the prisoners of the Continental army. Being also a Tory, caused strong prejudices against Gettes and his family, so Henry forbade the match, but he agreed that should his son, after an absence of a year, still adhere to his wish, he would give his consent then. William was sent to Kentucky with a cargo of iron ware from Pittsburgh for sale. He was also charged with the settlement of some claims for land in that direction. He remained absent longer than he expected, but he disposed of all matters entrusted to him, and then returned to his home. On his arrival, fully intent upon accomplishing his marriage, he found that on the same evening, his bride to be had been married to another man. This so worked on his feelings that he asked to be sent away again on business. This was done, and he passed down the Mississippi with another lot of wares to dispose of, and with power of attorney to settle some claims for land in Kentucky. These claims had been located many years before by his father, Henry, for land script given him by the Continental government. He entered suit against the occupants, but finally compromised with them, and accepted some ten thousand acres for his share. He returned home and married a Miss Norris. After her death in about a year, he went to New Orleans and

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Cuba; he was among others taken prisoner by the noted pirate, Lafitte. He was spared because he had some medical and surgical knowledge. He was put to the duty of attending to the pirate crew when necessary. After he had remained a long time a captive on the island, Barrteria, their chief rendezvous, he managed to conceal a small boat, which had drifted on shore from some passing vessel. Eluding the vigilance of his guards with a fellow prisoner, he put to sea in his boat. Some days later they were picked up by an American Man of War, which was cruising in the Gulf. Having no special destination in view, he offered his services on the Man of War. He was assigned to the duties of the Surgeon's mate, and continued in this capacity until the vessel returned to New York, where he received an honorable discharge.

He returned to his home where he married again. In 1814 he started to move to Ohio. On his way out, his team was pressed into the army and he was compelled to stop. Having placed his family in comfortable quarters, he volunteered to serve in the army, then gathering for the defense of Sackett's Harbor under General Channing. He distinguished himself in action at Sackett's Harbor. The division in which he was, was finally successful in repelling the attack of the British upon the northern frontier.

General Henry W. Beeson, a nephew, was also an officer in that army, which operated on the northern frontier. He was with Scott at the battle of Lundy's Lane.

JOHN BEESON (D—20), brother of Henry, and great grandson of the original emigrant, was a hunter and trapper by profession, and spent much of his time in eastern Ohio, in the unsettled districts. After his marriage, he moved his family to Kentucky and then to Tennessee, where they continued to reside during his long absences. He was a wealthy land holder, but he loved the woods and wild places where there were few, or no settlers.

One favorite hunting ground was the Mohican River in Ohio, and somewhere in that vicinity, a small lake bears the name of Mohican John's Lake in memory of his often having had his

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lodge on its shores. From one of his usual hunting trips, he did not return and his body was found by searchers near a deer lick. It was lying in the attitude of watching for a deer, with his rifle by his side.

PETER BEESON (D—19) went down the Ohio in a boat from Pittsburgh in 1771. The crew were massacred by Indians near Georgetown, Virginia, some miles below the mouth of the Big Beaver. After a time he was taken to Florida, where he lived on the Tombigbee River for a time, and was then taken to Pensacola. He became a leader among the Indians, and in a war between the Spaniards and the Indians, he was taken prisoner by the Spaniards. He was confined in a fortress by the bay. He escaped from his prison by dropping into the water and swimming across a narrow neck, reaching the main shore, nine miles away, in safety.

After an absence of twenty years, he returned to Uniontown and remained a year among his brothers. But the tastes and habits of twenty years of life among the Indians could not be broken, so he returned to Florida. His family in Pennsylvania never again heard from him.

In 1812 JOHN BEESON (E—43) commenced a journey through Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina and Tennessee in search of records of land claims or titles. One tract of one thousand acres and another of five hundred acres was found recorded in the land office at Lewisburg, Virginia. This land did not seem attractive to either John Beeson or to his father, Henry of the Mill, so they were willing to abandon the claim.

A larger tract of forty or fifty thousand acres was located near Lexington, Kentucky. Another tract of about forty thousand acres was located on the Big Sandy River, extending from the mouth of the river for some twenty-five miles up the river on each side. These tracts were obtained through warrants issued to Henry Beeson of the Mill, in payment for food supplies and flour furnished the Revolutionary army. They were surveyed by John Madison, brother of President Madison, and some of the land was finally proved by William, brother of Henry Beeson. But John Madison was killed by the In-

dians as he was returning from this survey. Some of his papers were lost, making any proof of ownership very difficult. Settlers had located and partly proved title to some of the land, and taking it away would have worked a hardship.

In consequence, owing to the difficulties involved, the heirs of Henry Beeson voluntarily signed away any claim to the property in question.

